

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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November 4, 2004

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 221  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of an investigation conducted by Special Agent Karen Meunier of this Office concerning the participation of a District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) employee, Lisa Johnson, in a bribery scheme that took place at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Georgetown Park Branch. Craig Hughes and Gregory Murray (a civilian) also participated in the scheme. Hughes is an employee of the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation but participated in the bribery scheme while off duty.

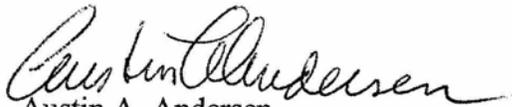
Johnson was assigned as a teller for DMV, and provided driver's licenses in fraudulent names to individuals who were recruited by the two civilians. Hughes and Murray would arrange to meet with individuals who would pay between \$1,500 and \$1,800 for each fraudulent driver's license. They would then escort the individuals to meet with Johnson, and Johnson processed the licenses in exchange for payment. Johnson was charged with bribery, while Hughes and Murray were charged with aiding and abetting the receipt of a bribe by a public official. All three face up to 15 years in prison.

On October 25, 2004, Johnson and Hughes plead guilty to their involvement in the bribery scheme and will be sentenced in January 2005. Johnson was immediately terminated from employment with the District government. Murray's court date is pending:

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If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Robert G. Andary,  
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Sincerely,

  
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