

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**



Inspector General

May 22, 2007

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

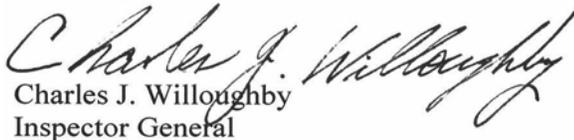
This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Thomas Trimble of this Office concerning Robert X. Chambers, a private contractor who conducted business with the District of Columbia Office of Property Management (OPM).

Chambers, owner of a hardwood flooring company that specializes in the installation of gymnasium flooring, conspired with Narase Oudit, former OPM General Engineer, whose responsibilities included oversight of the Department of Parks and Recreation construction projects, in inflating his bids on OPM projects in order to kickback funds to Oudit for helping him secure contracts.

Chambers admitted to paying Oudit a total of \$38,500 in seven separate payments. On June 21, 2005, Chambers pled guilty before U.S. District Court Judge Paul L. Friedman to Conspiracy to Commit Bribery. On April 10, 2007, Chambers was sentenced by Judge Friedman to 2 years probation, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$19,000 and a \$100 special assessment fee.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG control Number 2002-0313.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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