

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



Inspector General

October 8, 2009

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the recent plea and sentencing of Marshall M. Staunton, III, a former District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) Plumbing Inspector. On June 30, 2009, Mr. Staunton pled guilty to Conflict of Interest – Misdemeanor. On September 25, 2009, Mr. Staunton was sentenced to 24 months of supervised probation and 24 hours of community service.

The investigation, which was conducted jointly by Special Agent (SA) Lloyd V. Hodge, II, District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General, and SA John McNair, Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed that in addition to being a DCRA Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Staunton also was a Master Plumber who owned a private plumbing service business. Between February 1, 2007, and January 31, 2008, during the performance of his official duties, Mr. Staunton approved and issued a DCRA Certificate of Inspection for plumbing work performed by the plumbing service business he owned.

If you need any additional information, please call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2008-0392.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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