

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



March 20, 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 sentencing of El-Hadj Drame, former Tax Auditor, District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), who solicited and accepted a bribe from a business owner in exchange for reducing the business's sales and use tax liability. The business is located in Washington, D.C.

The investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) Lloyd V. Hodge, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, and SA Robert Schwinger, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Between April 2007 and November 2007, during the performance of his official duties, Mr. Drame solicited and accepted one \$6,000 bribe from the business owner, to reduce the business's tax liability.

On November 19, 2008, Mr. Drame entered a plea of guilty to Receipt of a Bribe by a Public Official. On March 11, 2009, Mr. Drame was sentenced to 4 months of incarceration, 24 months of supervised release, including 4 months of home confinement, 100 hours of community service, and \$6,000 in restitution.

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 2008-0129.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General  
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