

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



June 17, 2014

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
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 Gray:

This report is to inform you that on June 4, 2014, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Morris George, a member of the public, to 6 months of incarceration (suspended), 1 year of supervised release (suspended), and 1 year of unsupervised probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services. In addition, the court ordered Mr. George to pay restitution in the amount of \$26,079.

Special Agent Emily Hosenbackez of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and an agent from the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Inspector General conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from July 3, 2010, through November 5, 2011, Mr. George fraudulently obtained \$26,079 in unemployment insurance compensation benefits while working for Patient First Maryland Medical. After the investigation, on February 4, 2014, Mr. George pled guilty to one count of Fraud in the Second Degree.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Brian T. Sweeney, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2013-0263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blanche L. Bruce".

Blanche L. Bruce  
Interim Inspector General

BLB/eh