

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

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January 12, 2010

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 Pamela Stevenson and Barbara Stevenson-Jones, owners of the Wellness Management Company, a former contractor with the D.C. Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facilities Program (Randolph-Sheppard Program), which formerly was operated through the D.C. Department of Human Services (DHS). Ms. Stevenson and Ms. Stevenson-Jones engaged in a scheme to steal funds from blind vendors who participated in the Randolph-Sheppard Program.

On September 16, 2009, Ms. Stevenson and Ms. Stevenson-Jones each pled guilty to Theft Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds. On January 7, 2010, Ms. Stevenson was sentenced to 41 months of incarceration and 2 years of supervised release. Ms. Stevenson-Jones was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day of incarceration and 2 years of supervised release. The sentences for both defendants included payment of \$214,026.00 in restitution, to be paid jointly.

The investigation, which was conducted jointly by Senior Special Agent Derek Savoy, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, Postal Inspector Steven Sultan, U. S. Postal Inspection Service, and Special Agents Andrea Todt and Margo Hill, U.S. Department of Education Office of the Inspector General, revealed that between November 19, 2003, and November 30, 2005, Ms. Stevenson and Ms. Stevenson-Jones stole, for their personal benefit, \$214,026.00 in vending commissions from blind vendors participating in the Randolph-Sheppard Program. The DHS terminated the contract with the Wellness Management Company in July 2004.

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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 2007-0129.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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