

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



February 24, 2011

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 of the recent sentencing of Shelly Wicker, a former District government employee, who received bribes from John Craul, a member of the public, for forging signatures on Office of Tax and Revenue documents.

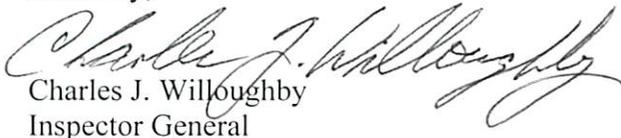
The investigation was conducted by Special Agent Michele Carter, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG). The investigation revealed that Ms. Wicker received bribes from Mr. Craul for forging her supervisor's signature on tax credit certificates for businesses associated with Mr. Craul that resulted in a loss of \$106,232.00 to the District government.

On November 19, 2010, Ms. Wicker pled guilty to Bribery. On February 17, 2011, Ms. Wicker was sentenced to 5 years of probation, payment of \$106,232.00 in restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

On November 19, 2010, Mr. Craul pled guilty to Supplementation of Salary. On February 17, 2011, Mr. Craul was sentenced to 3 years of probation, a fine of \$2,500.00, and 2,000 hours of community service.

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 2007-0177.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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