GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General

September 19, 2011

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Significant Activity Report

Dear Mayor Gray:

This report is to inform you that on September 8, 2011, a U.S. District Court judge sentenced William L. Banks, Jr., former contract employee, D.C. Office of the Chief Technology Officer, to 180 days of incarceration (suspended) and 18 months of supervised probation for stealing laptop computers from the D.C. Public Schools (DCPS). In addition, the court ordered Mr. Banks to pay $2,000.00 in restitution.

Special Agent (SA) Elliott Taylor of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and SAs Mary Gleason and Julie Shields of the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that Mr. Banks stole a total of 14 laptop computers from a storage room located in a DCPS administrative office. Mr. Banks sold 8 of the 14 computers and he returned the remaining 6 computers. On June 10, 2011, Mr. Banks pled guilty to Second Degree Theft.

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 2009-0340.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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