

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



November 19, 2013

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 October 25, 2013, a United States District Court for the District of Columbia judge sentenced Calvin Smith, a former District government employee, to 36 months of supervised probation and ordered Mr. Smith to pay a special assessment of \$100 for receiving a gratuity as a public official for the D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).

Special Agent Michele Carter of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that on or about August 1, 2009, Mr. Smith received and deposited a personal check in the amount of \$2,000 from the owner of a licensed child care facility in the District for resolving deficiencies that were noted in a March 2009 OSSE report. After receiving the check, Mr. Smith submitted a follow-up report to Supervisory Program Managers stating that the owner had resolved the deficiencies, thus enabling the owner to remain licensed. On August 16, 2013, Mr. Smith pled guilty to one count of Receipt of a Gratuity by a Public Official, a felony.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Brian T. Sweeney, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2009-0573.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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