GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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March 9, 2015

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser
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 Bowser:

This letter is to inform you that on February 2, 2015, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Tracie Harper-Forte, a former District of Columbia employee, to 180 days of incarceration suspended and 5 years of probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Health (DOH). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Harper-Forte to pay restitution in the amount of $17,912.

The D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigation revealed that from February 14, 2009, through May 9, 2009, Ms. Harper-Forte engaged in a scheme to defraud DOH of $17,912 by claiming and receiving pay for 126 hours of overtime that was not authorized. On February 2, 2015, Ms. Harper-Forte pled guilty to one count of Misdemeanor Fraud in the First Degree.

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 2009-0410.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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