

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



April 14, 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 of the recent plea and sentencing of Frances Dyson, a member of the public, who fraudulently obtained Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits from the D.C. Department of Employment Services.

The investigation, which was conducted by Special Agent Michael Montgomery, D.C. Office of the Inspector General, revealed that Ms. Dyson fraudulently obtained \$14,904.00 UI benefits while privately employed in Virginia during the period of January 2008 to February 2009.

On March 30, 2011, Ms. Dyson pled guilty to Fraud in the First Degree, D.C. Code § 22-3221. On April 6, 2011, Ms. Dyson was sentenced to 6 months of incarceration (suspended), 3 years of supervised probation (suspended), 12 months of unsupervised probation, and payment of \$14,904.00 in restitution.

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 2010-0174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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