

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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August 12, 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 July 15, 2011, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Joy Phillips, a member of the public, to 120 days of incarceration (suspended), 1 year of supervised release (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation, for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services. In addition, the court ordered Ms. Phillips to pay \$19,112 in restitution.

Special Agent John DiGravio of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from March 2008 to August 2009, Ms. Phillips fraudulently obtained \$19,112 in Unemployment Insurance benefits while privately employed in Virginia. After the investigation, on April 5, 2011, Ms. Phillips pled guilty to Fraud in the First Degree.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2010-0476.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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