

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

May 25, 2012

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 May 21, 2012, U.S. District Court Judge Robert L. Wilkins sentenced Joe Parrish and Gregory Scott, former Environmental Protection Specialists, District Department of the Environment, each to 12 months and 1 day of incarceration, followed by 24 months of supervised release for demanding and receiving \$20,000 in cash as bribes for not reporting serious environmental infractions and assessing fines and penalties. In addition, the court ordered each of them to perform 100 hours of community service.

Special Agent Elliott Taylor of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), along with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, conducted the investigation. On March 13, 2012, Messrs. Parrish and Scott each pled guilty to one count of Solicitation and Receipt of a Bribe by a Public Official for their conduct relating to this matter.

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 2011-0552.

Sincerely,

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

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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