

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



September 18, 2014

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**Re: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Gray:

This letter is to inform you that on August 28, 2014, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Mary Mondestin, a member of the public, to 12 months of incarceration (suspended) and 5 years of supervised probation for fraudulently obtaining unemployment insurance benefits from the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Mondestin to pay restitution in the amount of \$24,271.

Senior Special Agent MB Kinder of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted this investigation. The investigation revealed that from January 2009 through September 2010, Ms. Mondestin fraudulently obtained unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$24,271, by failing to report her earnings to DOES. On June 12, 2014, Ms. Mondestin entered a plea of guilty to one count of Fraud in the Second 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 2013-0412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blanche L. Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Blanche L. Bruce  
Interim Inspector General

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