

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



January 31, 2014

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 January 17, 2014, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Shaunte Kent, a member of the public, to 4 months of incarceration (suspended) and 5 years of probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Kent to pay restitution in the amount of \$19,268.

Special Agent Bernadette Todd of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) along with the U.S. Department of Labor OIG conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from November 30, 2009, through January 3, 2011, Ms. Kent fraudulently obtained \$19,268 in unemployment insurance benefits, to which she was not entitled. After the investigation, on November 20, 2013, Ms. Kent pled guilty to one count of Fraud in the Second Degree.

If you need any additional information, please call me or Brian T. Sweeney, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2013-0234.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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