

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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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 Laurence Liggins, a member of the public, to 4 months of incarceration (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Mr. Liggins to pay restitution in the amount of \$15,199 as a condition of his probation.

Special Agent Alexander Zion 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 July 2008 through June 2009, Mr. Liggins fraudulently obtained \$15,199 in unemployment insurance benefits to which he was not entitled while working for Bradley Technologies in Silver Spring, Maryland. After the investigation, on November 20, 2013, Mr. Liggins pled 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 2013-0253.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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