

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

Inspector General



July 21, 2015

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser  
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 Bowser:

This letter is to inform you that on July 13, 2015, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Achante D. Lemon, a private citizen, to 8 months of incarceration (suspended), 6 of months supervised release (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation for defrauding the Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Mr. Lemon to pay restitution in the amount of \$23,835.

The D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigation revealed that from October 2, 2010, through March 2, 2013, Mr. Lemon engaged in a scheme to defraud DOES by submitting fraudulent claims to obtain unemployment compensation benefits. On May 5, 2015, Mr. Lemon pled guilty to one count of felony fraud in the second degree.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Shelley Elliott, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2014-0072.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DLucas", is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Daniel W. Lucas  
Inspector General

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