

**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 report is to inform you that on September 10, 2014, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Dewayne A. Sellers, a member of the public, to 6 months of incarceration (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services. In addition, the court ordered Mr. Sellers to pay restitution in the amount of \$16,409.

Special Agent Alexander Zion of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from August 2011 through August 2013, Mr. Sellers fraudulently obtained \$16,409 in unemployment insurance compensation benefits to which he was not entitled, while working for Carl's Place, Inc., in Washington, D.C. After the investigation, on July 7, 2014, Mr. Sellers 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 2014-0074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blanche L. Bruce".

Blanche L. Bruce  
Interim Inspector General

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