

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Inspector General

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March 25, 2011

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 of the recent plea and sentencing of Anthony Ross, a former Supply Management Specialist with the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE), who fraudulently obtained BOEE payments for three poll workers who did not work at the polls.

The investigation, conducted by Special Agent Bryan Chase, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), revealed that in January 2009, Mr. Ross fraudulently added the names of three people to a list of poll workers to obtain payment. The list was provided to the Office of Financial Resource Management, which processed the payments for the poll workers. Mr. Ross deposited the checks, totaling \$2,664, into his personal bank account. The bank, however, never released the funds to Mr. Ross.

On February 3, 2011, Mr. Ross pled guilty to three counts of False Representation. On March 11, 2011, Mr. Ross was sentenced to 1 year of unsupervised probation. The court did not order Mr. Ross to pay restitution because he never obtained use of the funds.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2009-0164.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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