

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



December 26, 2013

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 December 13, 2013, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Joyce Garnes, a member of the public, to 6 months of incarceration (suspended), 1 year of supervised release (suspended), and 4 years of probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Garnes to pay restitution in the amount of \$19,147.

Senior Special Agent MB Kinder of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from December 29, 2008, through March 14, 2010, Ms. Garnes fraudulently obtained \$19,147 in unemployment insurance benefits, to which she was not entitled, while working for J.W. Marriott. After the investigation, on October 22, 2013, Ms. Garnes 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 2013-0236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Willoughby".

Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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