

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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September 7, 2012

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 August 28, 2012, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Bettye Felder-Lightfoot, a former District of Columbia Public Schools employee, to 365 days of incarceration (320 days suspended), 3 years of supervised release (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Felder-Lightfoot to pay \$27,200 in restitution.

Special Agent Emily Hosenbackez of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and an agent from the U.S. Department of Labor OIG conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from July 2009 through April 2011, Ms. Felder-Lightfoot fraudulently obtained \$27,200 in unemployment insurance compensation benefits while employed. After the investigation, on May 21, 2012, Ms. Felder-Lightfoot pled guilty to one count of Fraud in the First Degree.

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 2012-0108.

Sincerely,

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