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STATEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL CHARLES J. WILLOUGHBY

On Monday, D.C. Council Chairman Kwame R. Brown requested that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigate allegations Suliamon Brown has made regarding Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2010 mayoral campaign. I previously recused myself from any participation in an OIG investigation because of a January 2011 meeting I had with Suliamon Brown pursuant to his mistaken belief that there was an OIG auditor vacancy. In fact, the vacancy in question had been filled in June of 2010. However, the vacancy announcement inadvertently remained posted on the D.C. Department of Human Resources website.

Although I do not believe that my meeting with Mr. Brown creates a conflict of interest that would prevent the OIG from conducting an independent investigation, to remove even the remote appearance or suggestion of a conflict of interest – and to ensure that all focus remains on resolving the allegations – I have determined that the Office of the Inspector General will not investigate Mr. Brown's allegations, and, accordingly, I am recusing the Office from this matter.