## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



February 25, 2013

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 February 14, 2013, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Renee Jones, a District resident, to 365 days of incarceration (365 days suspended), 2 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. Jones to pay \$18,954 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 September 15, 2007, through November 29, 2009, Ms. Jones fraudulently obtained \$18,954 in unemployment insurance compensation benefits while employed. After the investigation, on December 20, 2012, Ms. Jones pled guilty to one count of Fraud in the Second Degree.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Alfred Miller, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2012-0141.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Willoughby Inspector General

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