

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

January 13, 2014

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 January 3, 2014, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced Jeffrey Barton, a member of the public, to 6 months of incarceration (suspended), and 5 years of supervised probation for defrauding the D.C. Department of Employment Services. In addition, the court ordered Mr. Barton to pay restitution in the amount of \$18,000.

Special Agent Alexander Zion of the D.C. Office of the Inspector General along with the U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Inspector General investigators conducted the investigation. The investigation revealed that from August 2008 through April 2012, Mr. Barton fraudulently obtained \$18,000 in unemployment insurance benefits while working for the Compass Group, a food service contractor for the D.C. Public Schools. After the investigation, on October 21, 2013, Mr. Barton 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 2013-0243.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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