

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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November 4, 2021

The Honorable Muriel E. Bowser
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 3rd Floor, Suite 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT, Control Number 2019-0059

Dear Mayor Bowser:

An OIG investigation revealed that from on or about June 7, 2014, through on or about December 9, 2017, Anthony Hillard a.k.a. Anthony Hilliard, a member of the public, engaged in a scheme to defraud the Department of Employment Services (DOES) by submitting fraudulent claims to obtain unemployment compensation benefits while employed. On January 31, 2020, Mr. Hillard pled guilty to one count of Second-Degree Felony Fraud, in violation of D.C. Code § 22-3221(b).

On September 21, 2021, Mr. Hillard was sentenced in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to 90 days incarceration (suspended); 1-day supervised release (suspended); 1-year supervised probation; and ordered to pay \$100 under the Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996 for defrauding DOES. In addition, the court ordered Mr. Hillard to pay restitution in the amount of \$17,775.00.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or Meredith Helm, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-5864 or meredith.helm@dc.gov.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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