

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

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January 7, 2019

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

Re: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT
Control Number 2017-2393


Dear Mayor Bowser:

On December 19, 2018, Parshana Parson, member of the public, was sentenced in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to 8 months incarceration (suspended); 3 years of supervised probation; and ordered to pay a \$100 court assessment fee for defrauding the Department of Employment Services (DOES). In addition, the court ordered Ms. Parson to pay restitution in the amount of \$24,962 to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

An OIG investigation revealed that from August 2012 through March 2017, Ms. Parson engaged in a scheme to defraud DOES by submitting fraudulent claims to obtain unemployment compensation benefits. On October 2, 2018, Ms. Parson pled guilty to one count of Second Degree Felony Fraud, in violation of D.C. Code § 22-3221(b).

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or Bernadette Todd, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations at (202) 727-2540 or bernadette.todd@dc.gov.

Sincerely,


Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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