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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a Bureau of Prisons Warden for Showing Partiality to an Inmate and Engaging in Conduct That Created the Appearance of an Inappropriate Relationship With That Inmate

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation upon receipt of information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) that a BOP Warden engaged in conduct which created the appearance that he had an inappropriate relationship with an inmate.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation, finding that the Warden allowed an inmate to bypass BOP policy regarding phone calls to attorneys, and failed to discipline the inmate for sending the Warden inappropriate e-mails. The OIG found that the Warden's conduct was in violation of a BOP policy, which states, in part, that employees may not allow themselves to show partiality toward inmates and must avoid situations that might give the appearance of improper involvement with inmates.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided a report to the BOP.

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