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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by a Bureau of Prisons Warden for Directing a Prison Renovation Project Without Acquiring Required Approvals or Involving Proper Personnel

The Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon the receipt of information from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) alleging that unidentified employees at the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) undertook a renovation project at a BOP facility without acquiring the required BOP approvals, and without involving the Facility Manager and Environmental Safety Compliance Administrator (ESCA), in violation of BOP policy. During the course of its investigation, the OIG learned that the Warden of the facility was responsible for initiating the renovation project.

The OIG investigation concluded that the Warden of the facility directed the renovation project without first acquiring the necessary BOP approvals and without involving the Facility Manager or the ESCA in the project, all in violation of BOP policy.

The OIG has completed its investigation and has provided its report to the BOP and to OSC for appropriate action.

Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.

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