



# OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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### INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

#### **Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Unit Chief for Misusing her Position by Attempting to Ensure her Daughter Received an FBI Offer of Employment**

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon receipt of information from the OIG e-mail hotline, alleging that a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Unit Chief (UC) exploited her position to ensure her daughter received an offer of employment from the FBI, including within the UC's assigned division. It was further alleged that the UC had a financial interest in her daughter receiving an FBI offer of employment because the daughter lived in a residence owned by the UC.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the UC misused her position by attempting to ensure her daughter received an FBI offer of employment, including within the UC's assigned division. The UC admitted to the OIG that she shared her daughter's resume within her assigned division, as well as asking that it be shared with other FBI divisions in an attempt to obtain an offer of employment for her daughter. Notwithstanding the UC's conduct, the FBI did not hire her daughter.

The OIG did not substantiate the allegation that the UC had a financial interest in her daughter receiving an FBI offer of employment.

Criminal prosecution of the UC was declined.

The OIG completed its investigation and provided its report to the FBI for appropriate action.

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

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