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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Special Agent in Charge for Using the Office for Private Gain and Dereliction of Supervisory Responsibility

The Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General initiated an investigation upon receipt of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) alleging use of FBI tools, equipment, and time to repair a personal vehicle owned by an FBI Special Agent in Charge (SAC) in exchange for compensation.

The OIG found that the SAC took advantage of the SAC's official position for personal benefit by arranging to have the SAC's personal vehicle repaired by an FBI employee in exchange for compensation, in violation of federal regulations regarding standards of conduct for federal employees and FBI policy. The OIG also found that the SAC was derelict in the SAC's supervisory responsibilities by allowing use of the FBI repair facility to conduct repairs and maintenance on personal vehicles belonging to FBI employees.

The OIG has completed its investigation and is providing this report to the FBI for appropriate action.

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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