



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 26-084

### Findings of Misconduct by a then Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for Solicitation of a Prostitute

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), alleging that an AUSA had engaged in prostitution. The OIG conducted this investigation jointly with the FBI.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the AUSA had engaged in prostitution in violation of federal regulations regarding public service and restrictions on conduct and in violation of Department of Justice policy.

The AUSA resigned from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) after being contacted by the OIG for an interview. When later contacted by the OIG for a voluntary interview, the AUSA declined to be interviewed. The OIG has the authority to compel testimony from current Department employees upon informing them that their statements will not be used to incriminate them in a criminal proceeding. The OIG does not have the authority to compel or subpoena testimony from former Department employees, including those who retire or resign during the course of an OIG investigation.

Criminal prosecution was declined.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the EOUSA and the DOJ's Professional Misconduct Review Unit (PMRU) for appropriate action.



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