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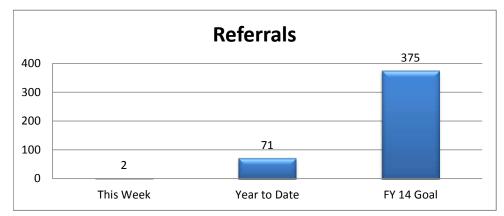
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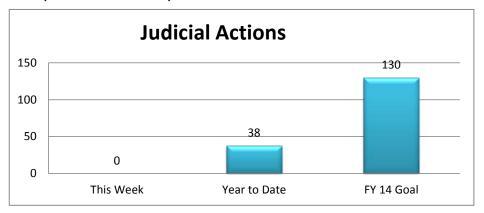
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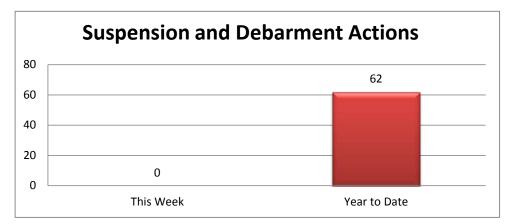
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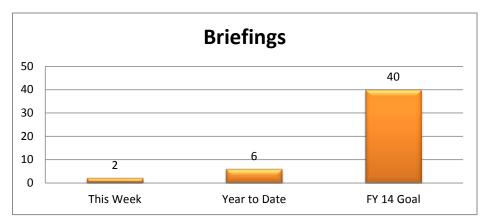
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Patricia G. Oliver
Paralegal Specialist
Office of Counsel to the Inspector General

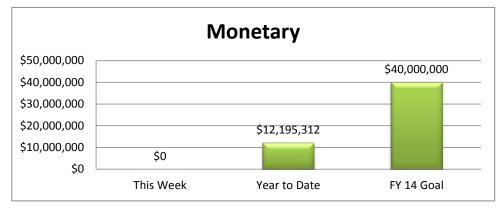
# OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS INVESTIGATIVE STATISTICS - DECEMBER 27, 2013 - JANUARY 2, 2014

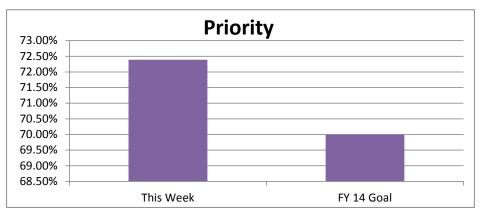














January 3, 2014

# THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

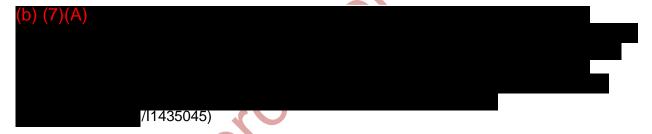
#### Boston (JI-1)



#### New York (JI-2)

Nothing significant to report

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



#### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report

#### Chicago (JI-5)



#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report



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#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)



#### **HQ Operations**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts – 13

Hotline Referrals - 0

#### Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### <u>FAR</u>



To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 123 disclosures.

#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### SIGNIFICANT ITEM

Case Title: CJMS Contracting, LLC

Case Number: I1160742

Case Agent: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), JI-6

#### **BACKGROUND**

This investigation was initiated based on information from the VA OIG regarding allegations that VA Chief Engineer (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) accepted gifts and gratuities from contractors who performed work on federal projects.

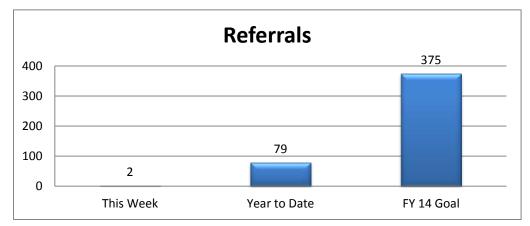
Investigative efforts revealed that in 2007, some recommended to (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), some friend, to find a SDV and start up a SDVOSB company so that (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) could get set-aside and sole source contracts. subsequently found a SDV named (b) (6), (b) and formed CJMS. a friend of (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and a co-conspirator in the scheme, provided financial support, bonding, and an office to run the company out of. Gateway Contractors that worked out of the same office and performed a vast majority of CJMS's federal contract work.

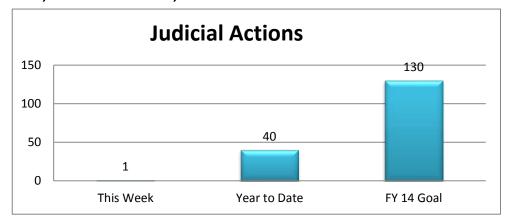
Pursuant to these contracts, submitted false statements in GSA's Central Contractor Registration and made false certifications in the Online Representations and Certifications Application databases by stating that CJMS was a legitimate SDVOSB. SDV (b) (6), did not control any aspect of the company and did not receive anywhere near the majority of the profits from the company, as required under the SDVOSB program. Additionally, CJMS did not have any employees and the contract work was "passed through" to Gateway, who built in an additional profit margin so they could make even more money.

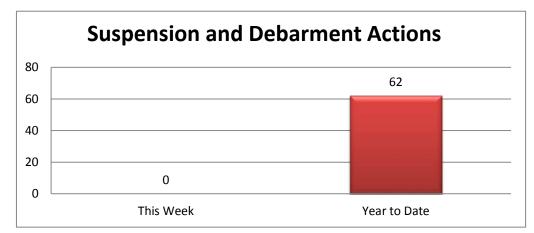
received over \$1.6 million in profits out of the \$3.4 million that was contracted to CJMS. This case was worked jointly with VA OIG and SBA OIG.

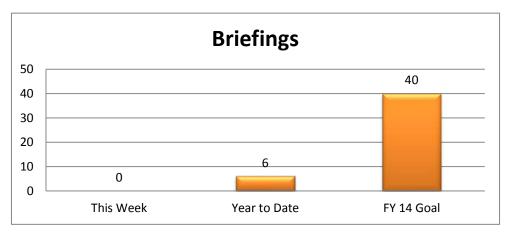
For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (6) (7)(6), (6) (7)(6)

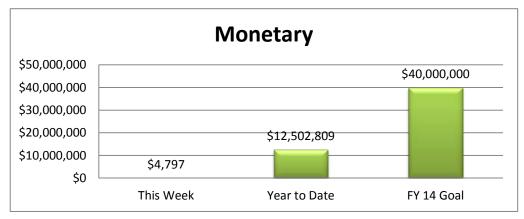
# OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS INVESTIGATIVE STATISTICS - JANUARY 3, 2014 - JANUARY 9, 2014

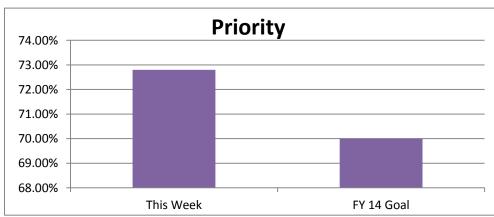














January 10, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



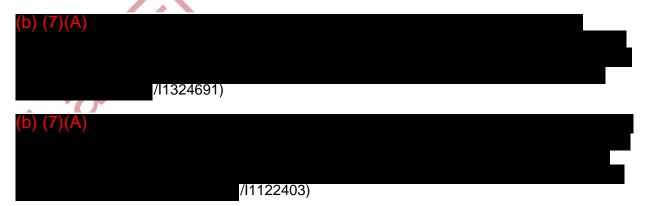
On January 16, 2014, in the EDVA (Norfolk), Army Specialist (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Army Specialist (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), and Army Sergeant (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) are scheduled to appear in court and may plead guilty to violating 18 USC 641, Theft. (EDVA/Theft/I13W4519)

#### Boston (JI-1)



During the week of January 13, 2014, SA (b) (6) (7)(C) is scheduled to make a presentation to the local District Attorney's Office regarding potential fraudulent GSA purchase orders involving (b) (7)(C), (b) (6). This investigation is based upon a complaint received from a GSA contractor regarding potentially fraudulent purchase orders they received from (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) of Boston, MA. (DMA/Fraud/Z1314888)

#### New York (JI-2)





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#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



# (b) (7)(A) //l1334147)

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report

#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report



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#### Hotline

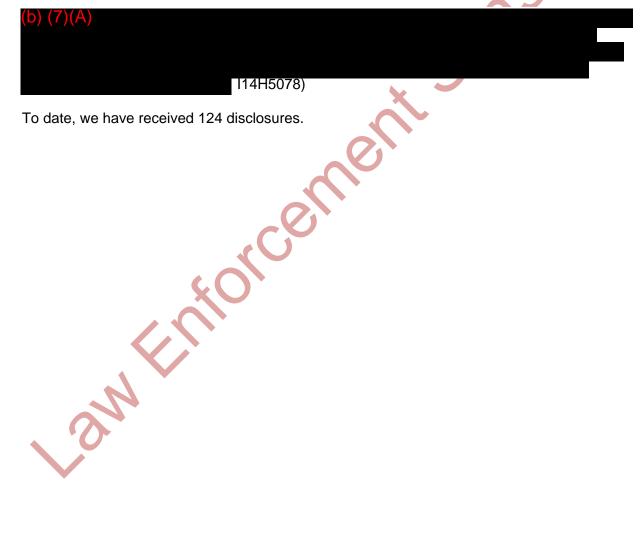
Hotline Contacts - 85

Hotline Referrals – 7

#### Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### <u>FAR</u>

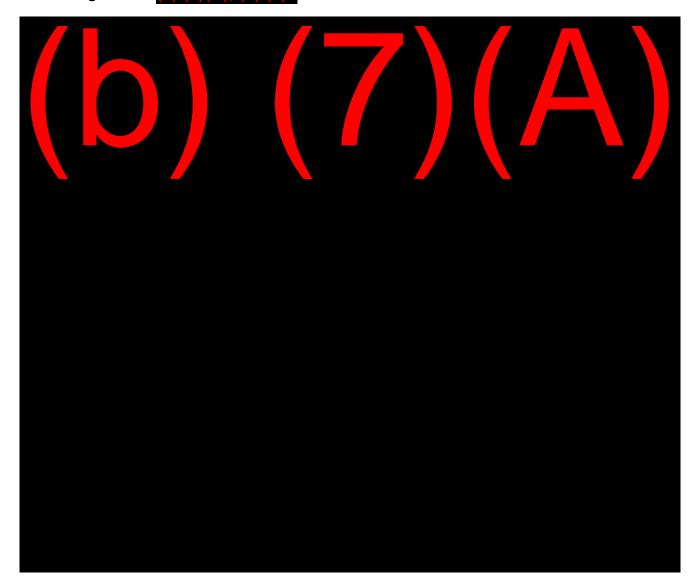


#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM:**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case No: 11203046

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

#### (b) (7)(C), (b) (6

Special Agent-In-Charge
Office of Inspector General
General Services Administration
Auburn, WA
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY

#### SIGNIFICANT ITEM

Case Title: Qui Tam: Allied Components, et al

Case Number: I11W2472

Case Agent: Branch Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On December 18, 2013, GIGA, Inc entered into a settlement agreement with the United States Government and agreed to pay \$300,000 to resolve allegations under the False Claims Act that it knowingly sold certain products under their GSA MAS contract GS-07F-0403M that were not in compliance with the Trade Agreements Act. The case was handled by AUSA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), District of Columbia.

#### BACKGROUND

On March 7, 2011, a qui tam suit was filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia alleging thirty-two GSA Multiple Award Schedule contractors were selling products, specifically construction nails, to government customers when these goods were from China and therefore did not meet the requirement of the Trade Agreements Act. The U.S. Attorney's Office declined intervention on the qui tam but initiated a civil complaint against GIGA for the sale of non-TAA compliant boots to the government. Investigation revealed that for the period 2004 to the present, GIGA sold non-compliant boots to government agencies in violation of the TAA clause of their contract GS-07F-0403M. The boots were manufactured in China, a non-designated country. On December 18, 2013, GIGA entered into a settlement agreement and agreed to pay \$300,000 to resolve the allegations.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Branch Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Civil Enforcement Branch (JIB-C)
GSA Office of Inspector General
New York Office (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Washington DC Office (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
email: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Number: I1122906

Case Title: Office Dimensions, Inc.; Teaneck, NJ

Case Agent: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

On January 8, 2014, Miriam Friedman, Owner, Office Dimensions Inc., Teaneck, NJ, voluntarily surrendered and was arrested by special agents from JI-2, VA OIG and IRS CID, pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by the U.S. District Court, Newark, NJ, for violation of one count of 18 USC 1343 and 2, Wire Fraud. Friedman appeared before the Honorable James B. Clark III, U.S. Magistrate Judge, DNJ, for her initial appearance.

This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, VA OIG and IRS CID. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), USAO, DNJ.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On August 11, 2011, GSA OIG received a request for assistance from the VA OIG, regarding an investigation that Office Dimensions, a GSA Schedule Contractor (GS-28F-0033U), had provided false statements to the U.S. Government, in order to obtain contracts they otherwise would not be entitled to.

The joint investigation revealed between November 2009 and October 2011, Friedman had repeatedly changed Office Dimension's Central Contractor Registry and Online Representations and Certifications Application certifications to indicate the business was: "Veteran Owned" business; a "Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB);" and a "minority owned" business when in fact none of those conditions were factual. As a result, Office Dimensions was awarded over \$1.2 million of set-aside contracts they otherwise would not have been eligible for.

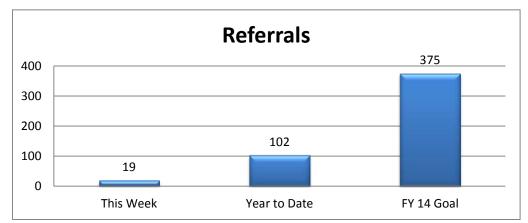
For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

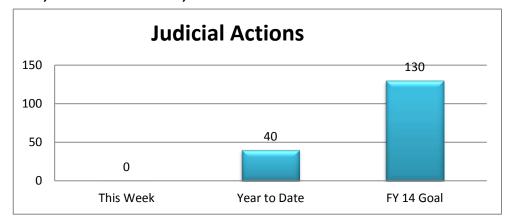
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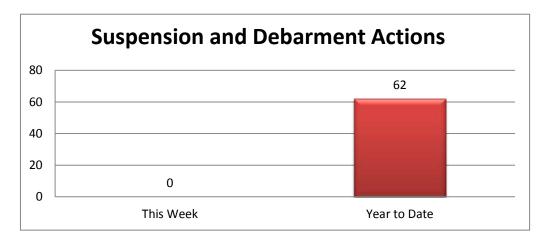
Special Agent in Charge GSA Office of Inspector General Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regional Offices (JI-3/JI-2) 600 Arch St., Room 4452 Philadelphia, PA 19106

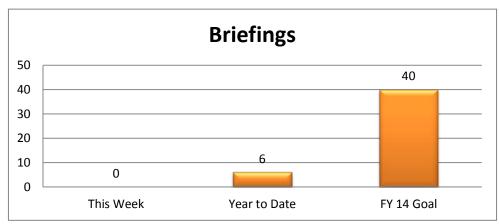
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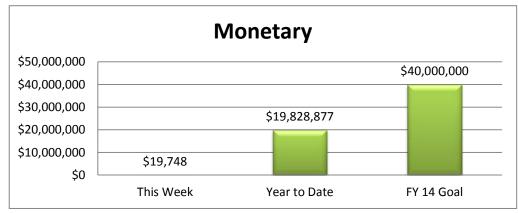
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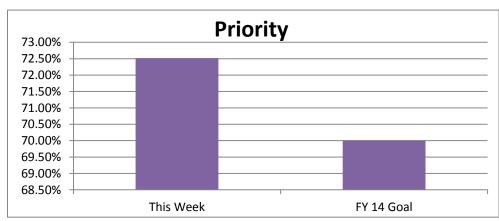












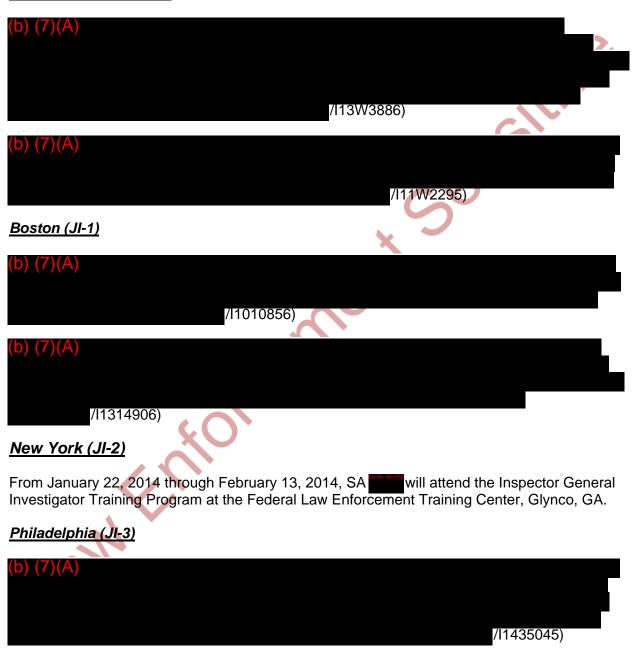




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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



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#### Atlanta (JI-4)



#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)



#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)



#### **Internal Operations**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts – 75

Hotline Referrals - 6



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#### Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

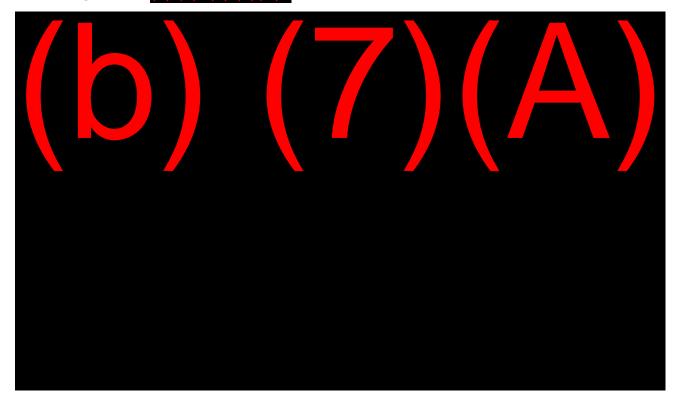
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#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM:**

Case Title:

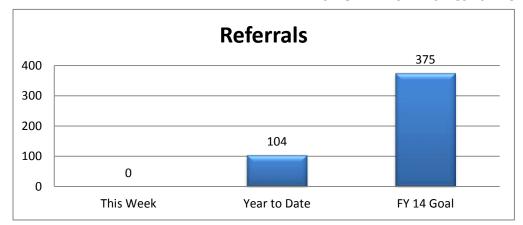
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Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

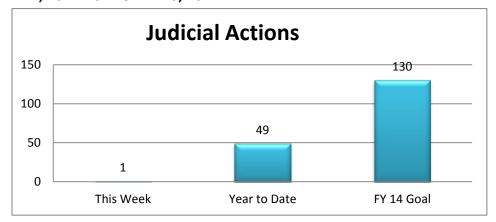


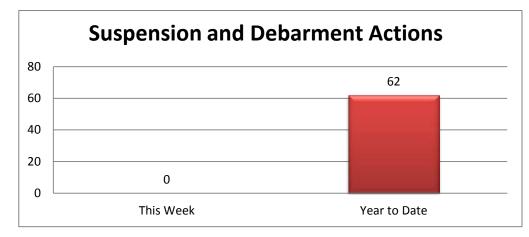
For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

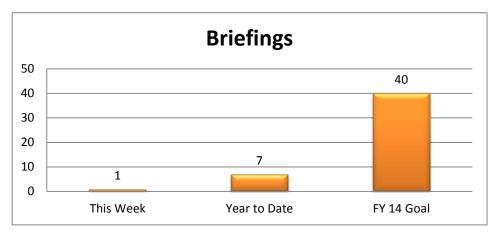
Special Agent-In-Charge Office of Inspector General **General Services Administration** Auburn, WA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

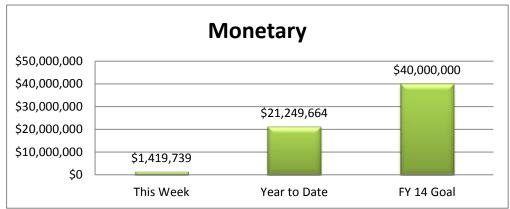
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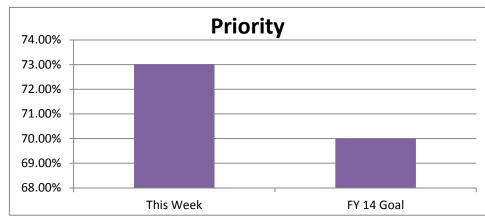


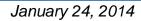






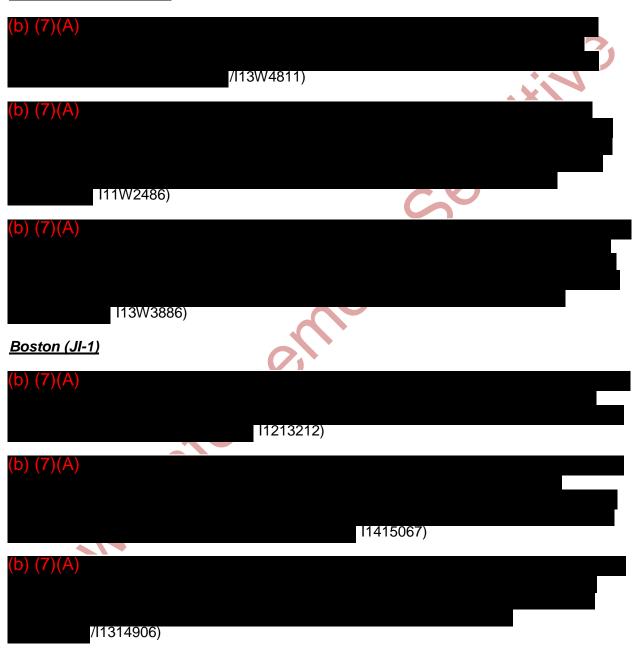






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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



#### New York (JI-2)

Nothing significant to report



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#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



#### Atlanta (JI-4)

# (b) (7)(A)I10M0370)

#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)







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#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts – 70

Hotline Referrals – 2

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

Nothing significant to report

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (FAR Disclosure)

Case Number: 113H4522

Case Agent: Branch Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On January 17, 2014, (b) (7) (D) . issued a refund to GSA in the amount of \$52,995 to resolve overpayments made by federal customers under the Company's GSA Contract (b) (7) (D).

#### **BACKGROUND**

As of December 12, 2008, Federal Contractors are required to self-disclose to the Office of Inspector General violations of the federal Civil False Claims Act or a criminal violation under Title 18 of the United States Code involving fraud, bribery, conflicts of interest, and gratuities.



On January 17, 2014, GSA Finance confirmed receipt of (b) (7)(D) refund in the amount of \$52,995.

The facts surrounding the disclosure were investigated by the FAR Disclosure Interdisciplinary Team: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Counsel to the IG, (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Audits, Branch Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and SA(b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Branch Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

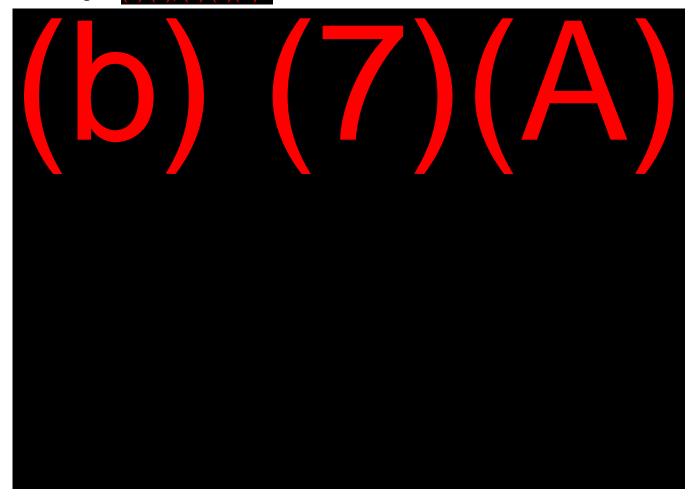
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GSA Office of Inspector General
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#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

Case Title: (b) (7)
Case Agent: (b) (



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent in Charge GSA/Office of Inspector General JI-9 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 7-5262 PO Box 36095 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cell: (b) (6)

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY

**SIGNIFICANT ITEM** 

Case Title: (FAR Disclosure)

Case Number: 113H4498

Case Agent: Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On January 23, 2014, (b) (7)(D) issued a refund to GSA in the amount of \$1,259,780.04 to resolve overpayments made by federal customers under the Company's GSA Multiple Award Schedule Contract (b) (7)(D)

#### **BACKGROUND**

As of December 12, 2008, Federal Contractors are required to self disclose to the Office of Inspector General violations of the federal Civil False Claims Act or a criminal violation under Title 18 of the United States Code involving fraud, bribery, conflicts of interest, and gratuities.



On January 23, 2013, the GSA CO confirmed (b) (7)(D) refund to GSA in the amount of \$1,259,780.04

The facts surrounding the disclosure were investigated by the FAR Disclosure Interdisciplinary Team: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Counsel to the IG, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Audits, Branch Chief and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

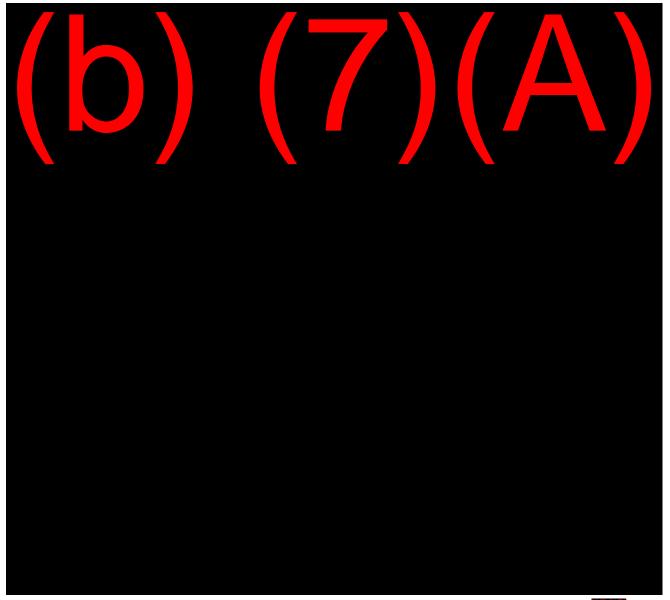
For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Branch Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Civil Enforcement Branch (JIB-C)
GSA Office of Inspector General
New York Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Washington DC Office(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

SIGNIFICANT ITEM
Case Title: (b) (7 (b) (7)(A) 10800042 Case #:

Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

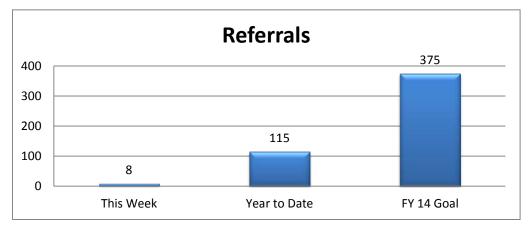


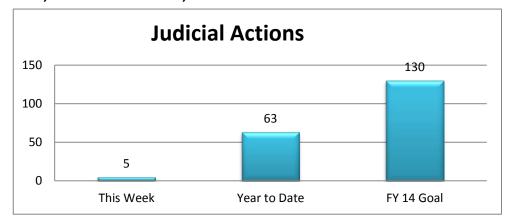
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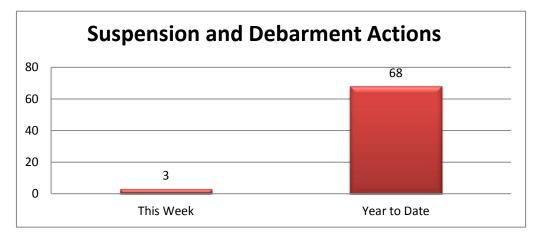
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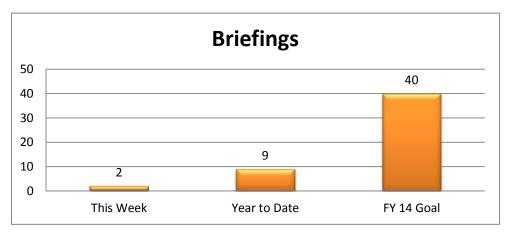
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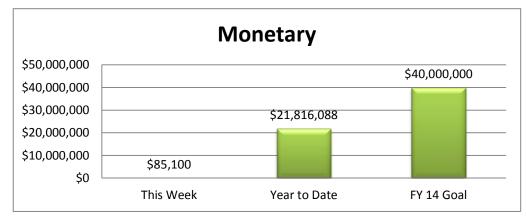
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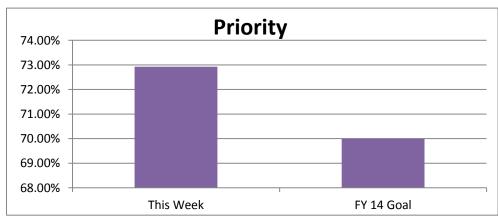


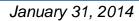










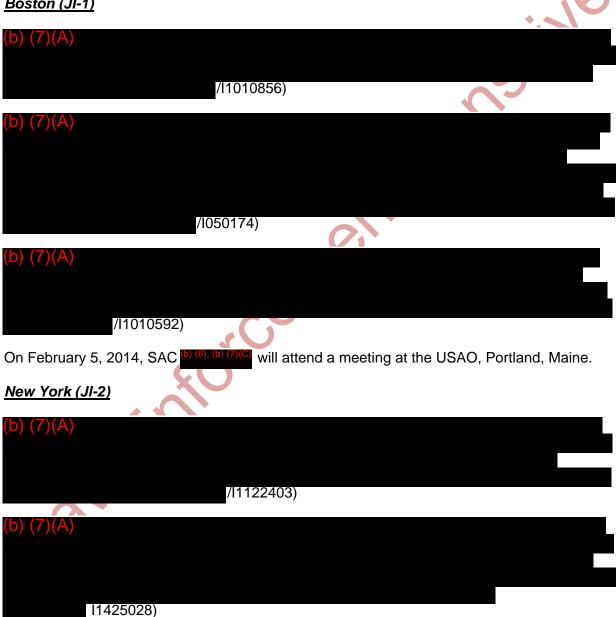


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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)





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#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



#### Atlanta (JI-4)



#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

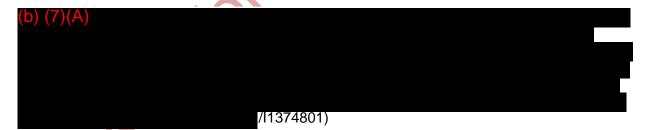
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(b) (7)(A) //I1162844)

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)





#### San Francisco (JI-9)

## (b) (7)(A)





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#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts - 29

Hotline Referrals – 5

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**



To date, we have received 124 disclosures.

#### Civil Enforcement

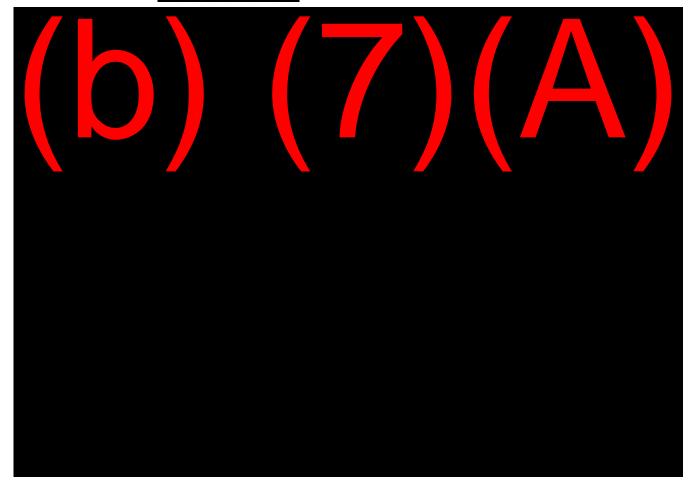


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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

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Case Number: 111W2295

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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Director of Operations (JI-B)
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GSA, Office of Inspector General
Washington, D.C.

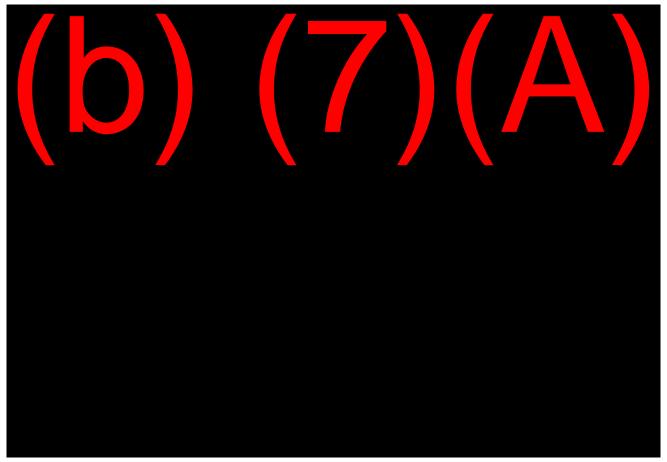
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Case Title: Case #: 11435045

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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GSA Office of Inspector General Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regional Offices (JI-3/JI-2) 600 Arch St., Room 4452 Philadelphia, PA 19106

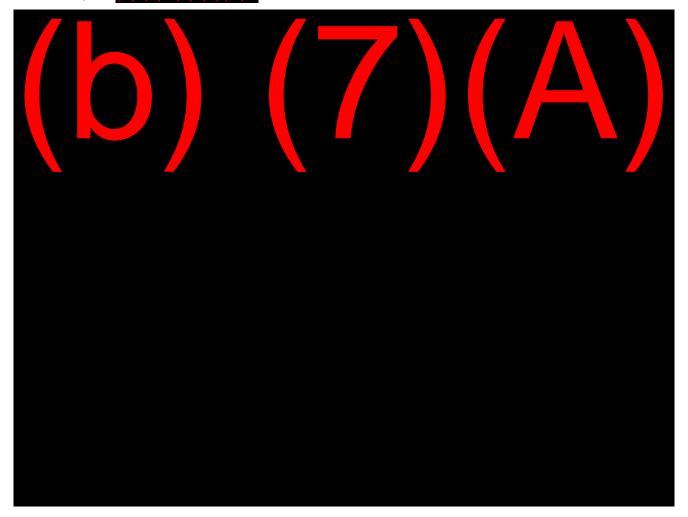
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#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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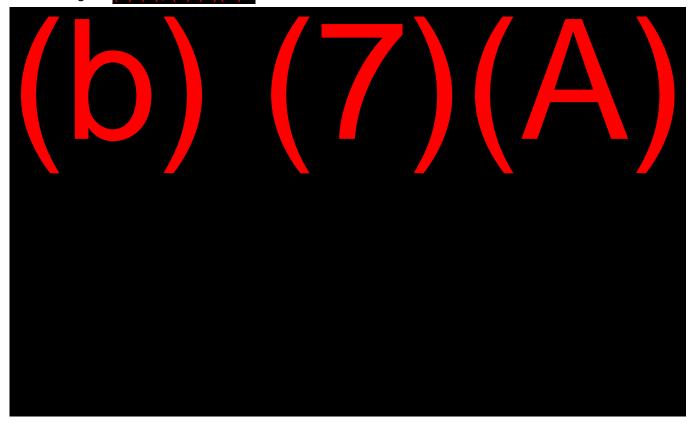
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent in Charge GSA/Office of Inspector General JI-9 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 7-5262 PO Box 36095 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Cell:(b) (6)

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#### **Significant Item**

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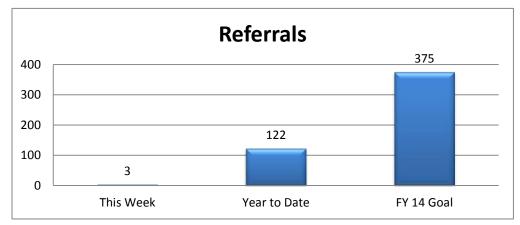


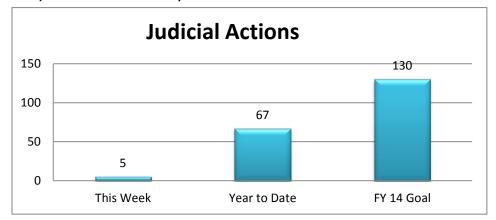
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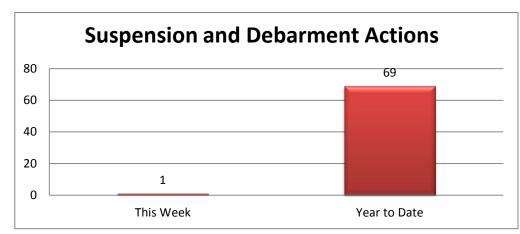
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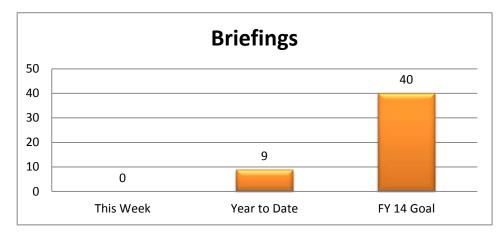
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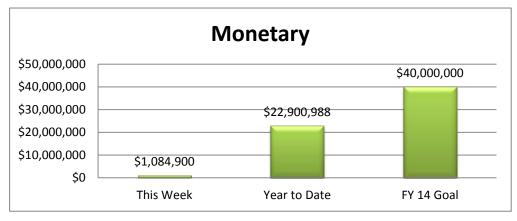
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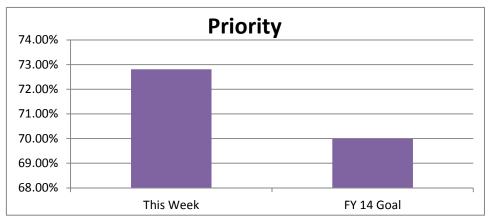














February 7, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)

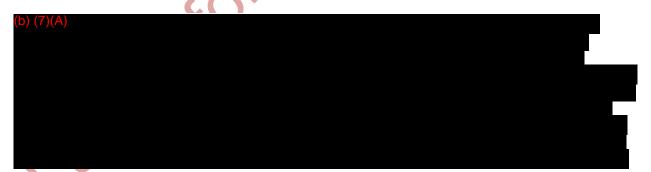


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On February 12, 2014, SAC (6) (6), (6) (7)(9) will attend a meeting at the USAO, District of Rhode Island.

#### New York (JI-2)

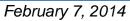
On February 7, 2014, ASAC and SA will attend the Federal Law Enforcement Forum sponsored by the USAO SDNY in White Plains, NY.

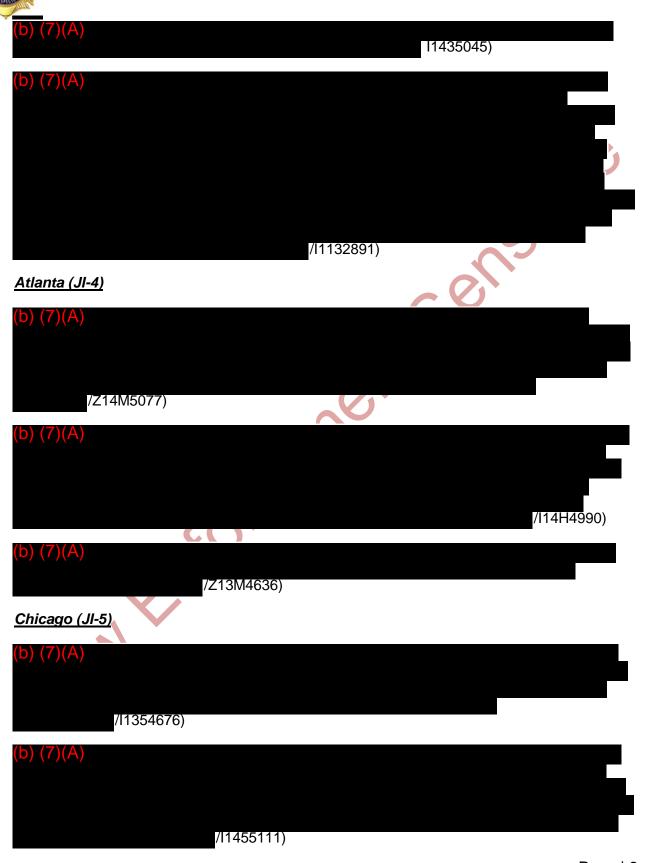


#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

(b) (7)(A)



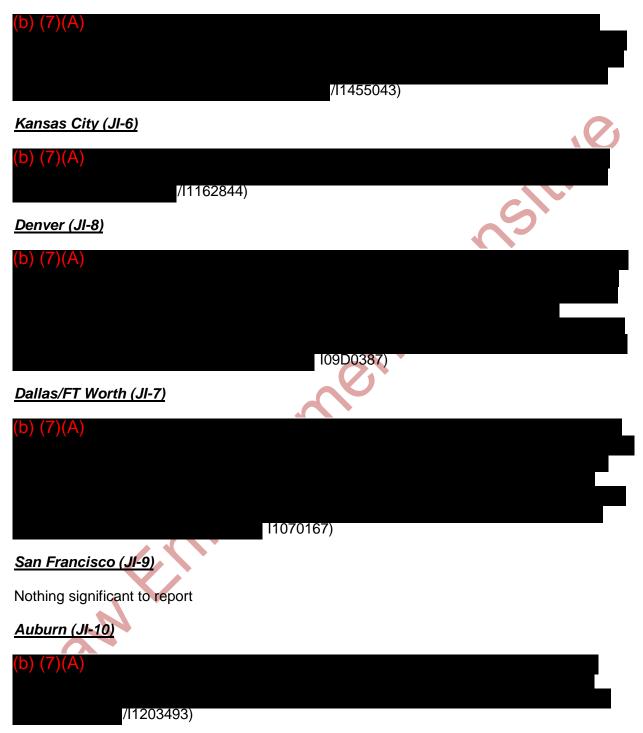








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#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts – 31

Hotline Referrals - 6

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

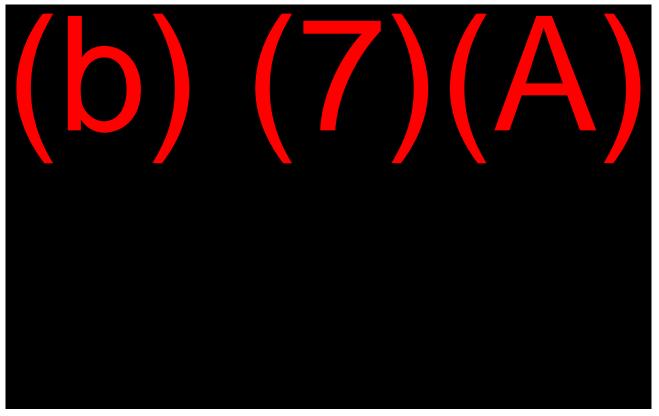
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#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

Case Title: (b) (7)(A Case Agent: (b) (6),



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#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION IS AUTHORIZED

#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: V1394546

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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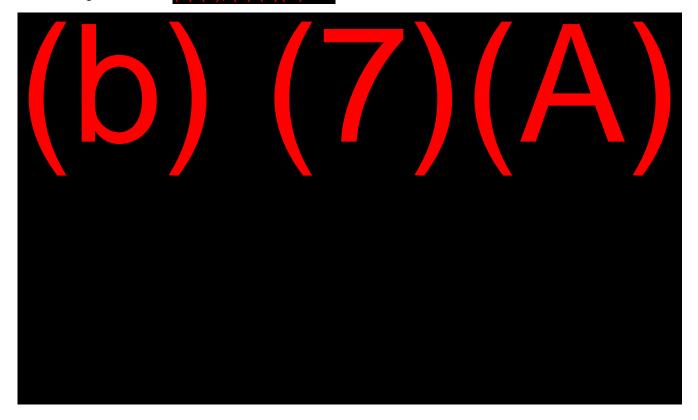
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#### AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

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Case Number: 113W4813

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



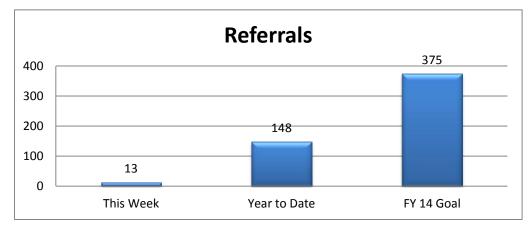
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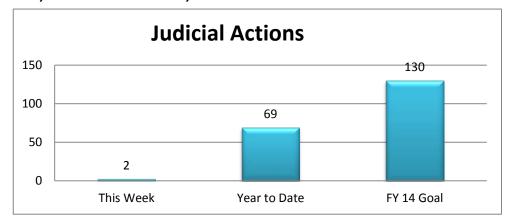


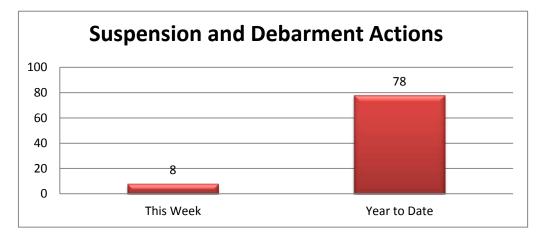
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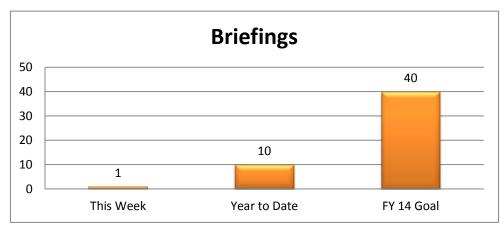
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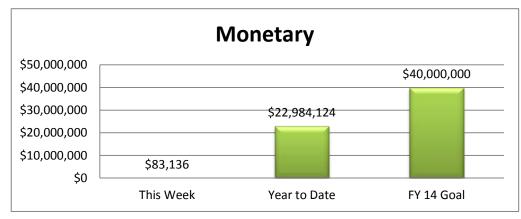
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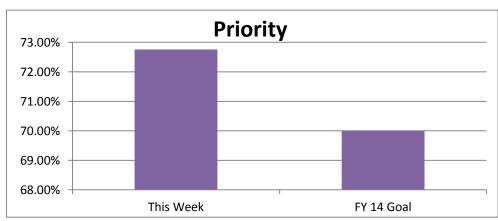










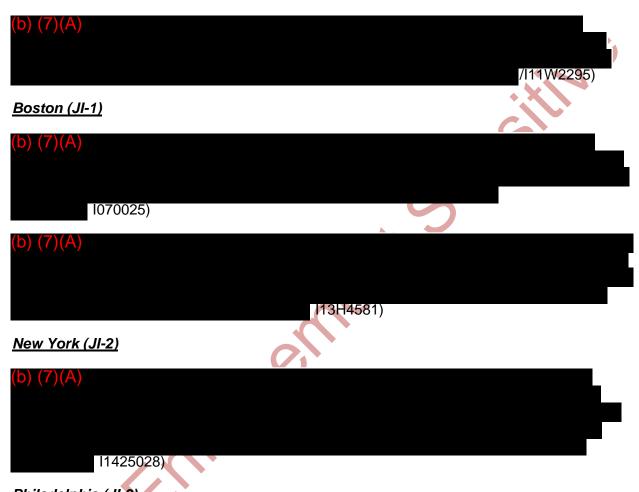




February 14, 2014

### THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

During the week of February 17, 2014, SA will attend the FLETC Continuing Legal Education Training Program in Tysons Corner, VA.

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report

#### Chicago (JI-5)

On Wednesday February 19, 2014, SA Ryan will travel to Appleton, WI, to interview (b) (7)
(A)
(DMN/Bid Rigging/H1455117)



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#### Kansas City (JI-6)



#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts – 91 Hotline Referrals – 8

#### **FAR**

No new disclosures received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 124 disclosures.

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (FAR Disclosure)

Case Number: 113H4925

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), JIB-C

On February 7, 2014, (b) (7)(D) issued refunds to the government totaling \$67,586.51 to resolve overpayments made by federal customers under the Company's GSA Multiple Award Schedule Contract (b) (7)(D).

#### **BACKGROUND**

As of December 12, 2008, Federal Contractors are required to self-disclose to the Office of Inspector General violations of the federal Civil False Claims Act or a criminal violation under Title 18 of the United States Code involving fraud, bribery, conflicts of interest, and gratuities.



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Branch Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
Civil Enforcement Branch (JIB-C)
GSA Office of Inspector General
New York Office (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
Washington DC Office (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
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#### **AGENCY DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED**

#### SIGNIFICANT ITEM

Case Title: SSG (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), FLEET CARD THEFT AND ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD

Case Number: 11374854 Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On February 7, 2014, the record of proceedings was received that Staff Sergeant (SSG) was convicted for violating UCMJ Article 92, failure to obey order or regulation related to stealing and fraudulently utilizing three Fleet cards. SSG of the converse 1,569.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This investigation was initiated based on a referral from the GSA Fleet Management, Loss Prevention Team regarding possible fraudulent transactions associated with the Fleet card assigned to G13-0608H. According to the transaction history, there were multiple transactions wherein the gallons of gasoline purchased exceeded the fuel tank capacity of the GOV. The amount of the alleged fraud was estimated to be over \$1000.00.

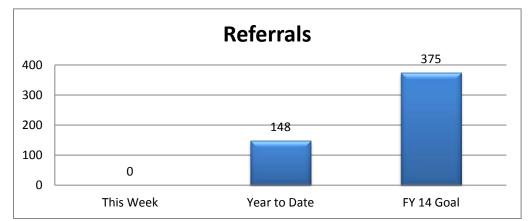
During a voluntary interview, SSG admitted to using the Fleet card associated to G13-0608H, as well as using two other Fleet cards assigned to a partner unit. A review of the other two credit cards revealed an additional \$500.00 in fraudulent transactions.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

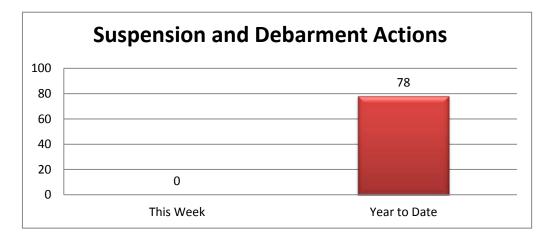
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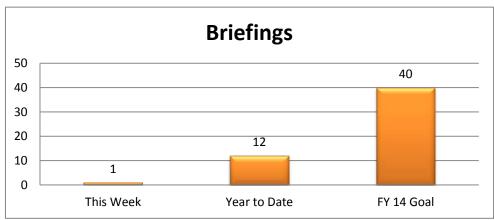
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Office of the Inspector General
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Fort Worth, TX 76102

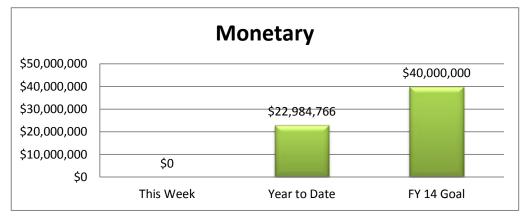
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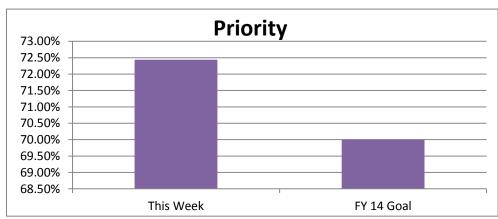












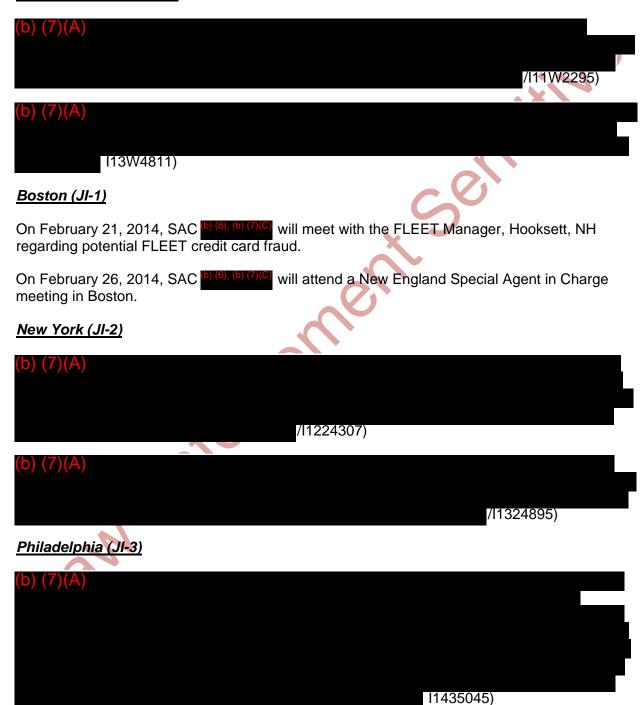




February 21, 2014

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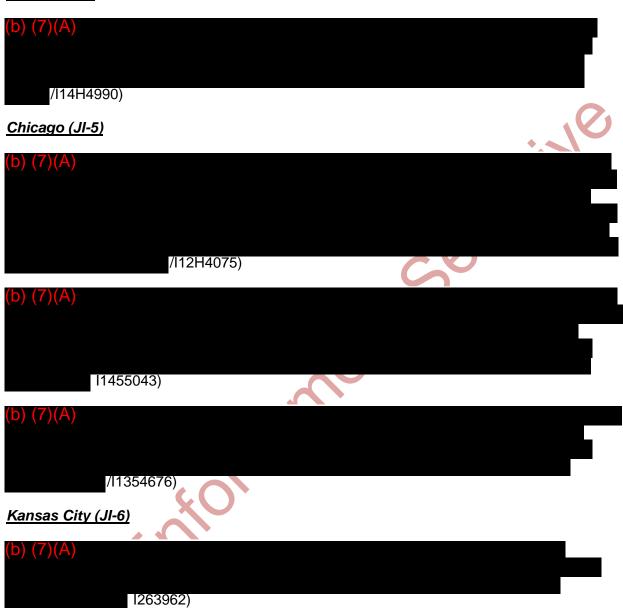
#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)





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#### Atlanta (JI-4)



### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report



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#### San Francisco (JI-9)



#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline Contacts since last weekly – 45 Hotline Referrals since last weekly – 5 Hotline Contacts fy year to date – 1,112

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**



To date, we have received 125 disclosures.

#### Civil Enforcement

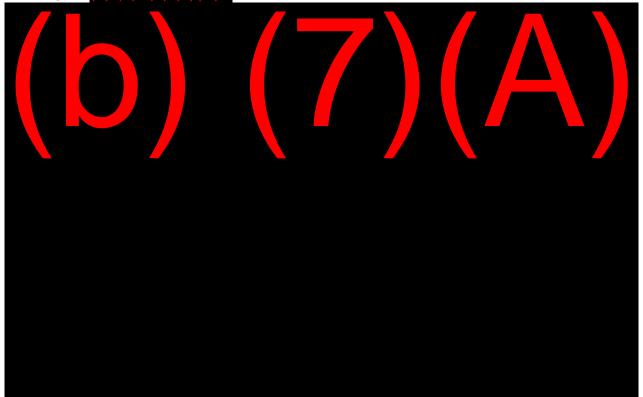


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#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge (1) (6), (6), (7) (7) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent in Charge GSA/Office of Inspector General JI-9 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 7-5262 PO Box 36095 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**SIGNIFICANT ITEM** 

Case Title: SEBASTIAN OYEGUN, CW2, U.S. ARMY - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Case #: I12M3099

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On February 6, 2014, Husein Kermali entered a guilty plea in the Middle District of Florida (MDFL) for one Count of 18 USC 1349 Wire Fraud. As part of the negotiated plea, H. Kermali has also agreed to forfeit over \$4.5 million to the U.S. Government.

This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army CID MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), MDFL.

#### **Background**

This investigation was predicated from an audit conducted by the Army's 79th Sustainment Support Command, California, in September 2011. The audit revealed a number of unauthorized purchases from the GSA Advantage System utilizing the Army's DoDAAC number. A review of delivery receipts and the GSA Advantage customer information system order history, disclosed that goods were shipped to various addresses controlled by Oyegun. Review of the GSA Advantage customer information database also revealed that Oyegun fraudulently obtained over \$10.5 million in goods.

On January 2012, Oyegun began cooperating with law enforcement and admitted to fraudulently purchasing goods on the GSA Advantage website and reselling the items since approximately August 2010. Oyegun arranged for the stolen items to be shipped directly from the vendors to presidence. Upon receiving the merchandise, Oyegun would sell the items at local swap meets, flea markets, or through free online classified advertisements posted on Craigslist.

Sometime during the month of December, 2010, Oyegun was contacted by Husein Kermali regarding power tools that Oyegun had listed for sale on Craigslist. Soon after, Oyegun met Husein Kermali and his brother, Sikander Kermali, who were interested in purchasing fraudulently obtained products from GSA Advantage. Oyegun sold the Kermalis computer related items and power tools that he obtained from the GSA Advantage website.

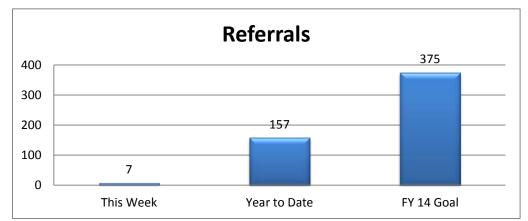
After the fraudulent scheme was uncovered in 2011, the GSA OIG, FBI and the USAO MDFL coordinated undercover purchases and controlled deliveries of products requested by the Kermalis from GSA Advantage.

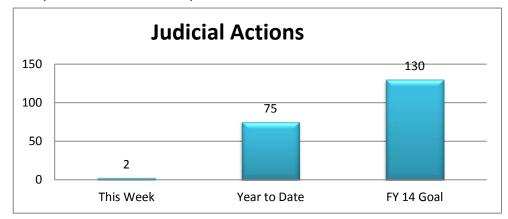
Previously, Sikander Kermali and Sebastian Oyegun entered guilty pleas related to this investigation. Sentencing for Sikander Kermali and Husein Kermali is scheduled for March 4, 2013.

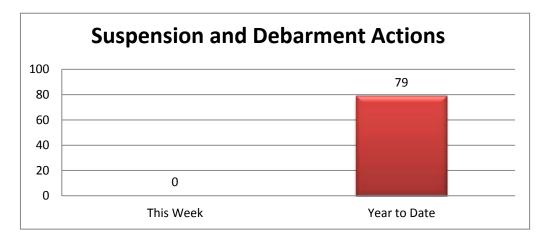
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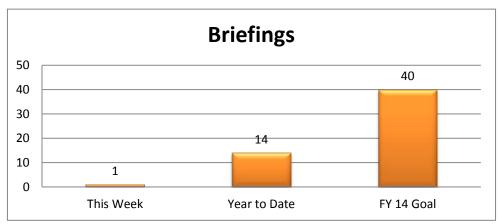
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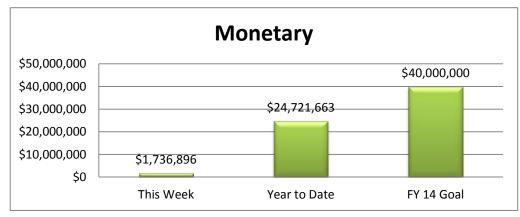
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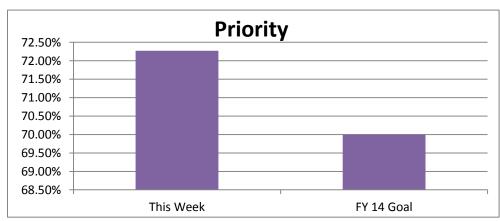
















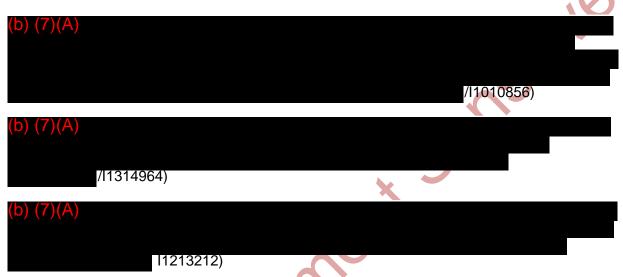
February 28, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)

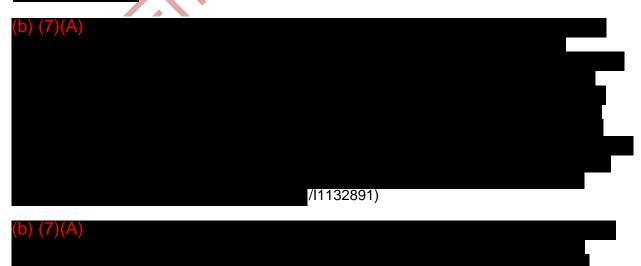


On March 5, 2014, JI-1 will conduct their quarterly firearms training at Otis Air National Guard Base in Buzzards Bay, MA.

#### New York (JI-2)

On March 3, 2014, JI-2 and JI-3 will conduct quarterly firearms training in Westampton, NJ.

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)





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(b) (7)(A) /I1324910)

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On March 4, 2014, Sikander Kermali will be sentenced in the Middle District of Florida for one Count of 18 USC, 1349 Wire Fraud. This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) MDFL. (MDFL/Criminal/I12M3099)

#### Chicago (JI-5)



#### Kansas City (JI-6)



# (b) (7)(A)

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

### Auburn (JI-10)







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# (b) (7)(A)

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 29

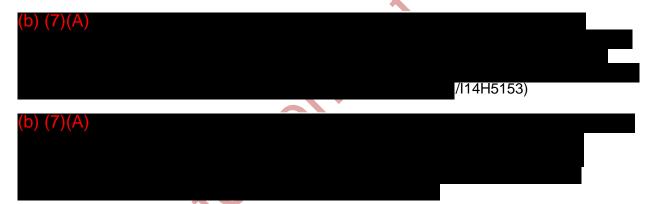
Referrals since last Weekly Report - 15

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1149

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**



To date, we have received 127 disclosures.

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

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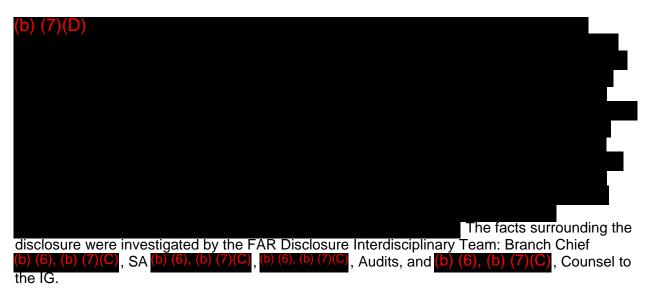
Case Number: I11H2790

Case Agent: Branch Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), JIB-C

(b) (7)(D) issued refunds to the government in the amount of \$645, 875.13 after self-reporting that the company provided unqualified employees on a GSA Blanket Purchase Agreement who did not meet the applicable GSA Schedule labor qualifications.

#### **BACKGROUND**

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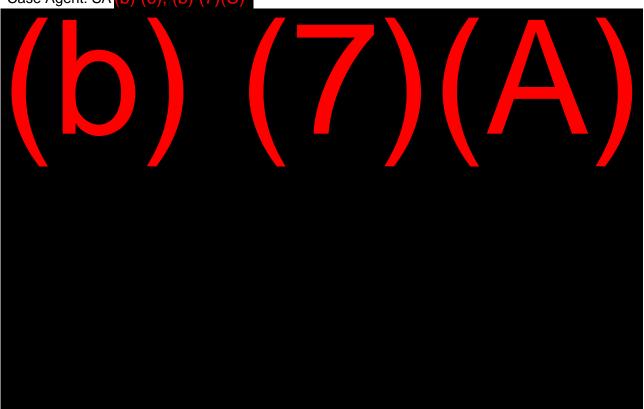
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Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
Civil Enforcement Section (JIB-C)
GSA Office of Inspector General
New York Office (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)
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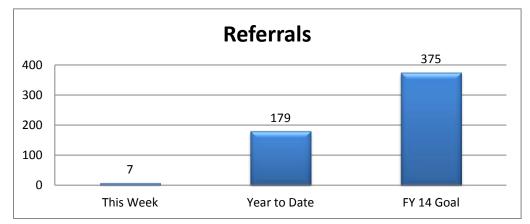
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Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

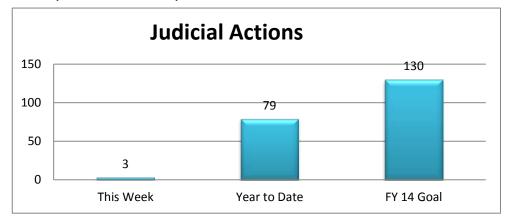


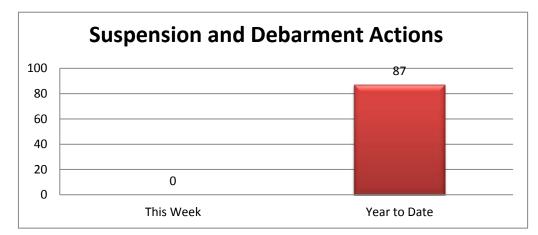
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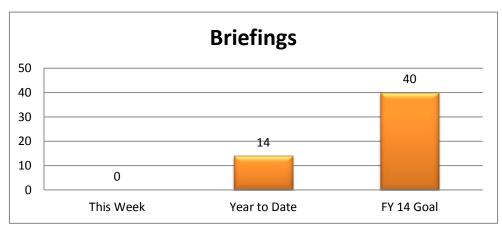
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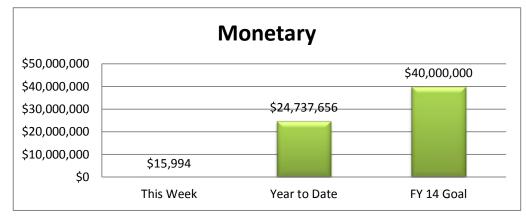
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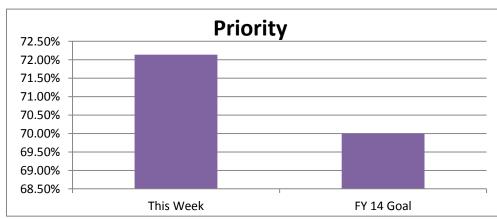










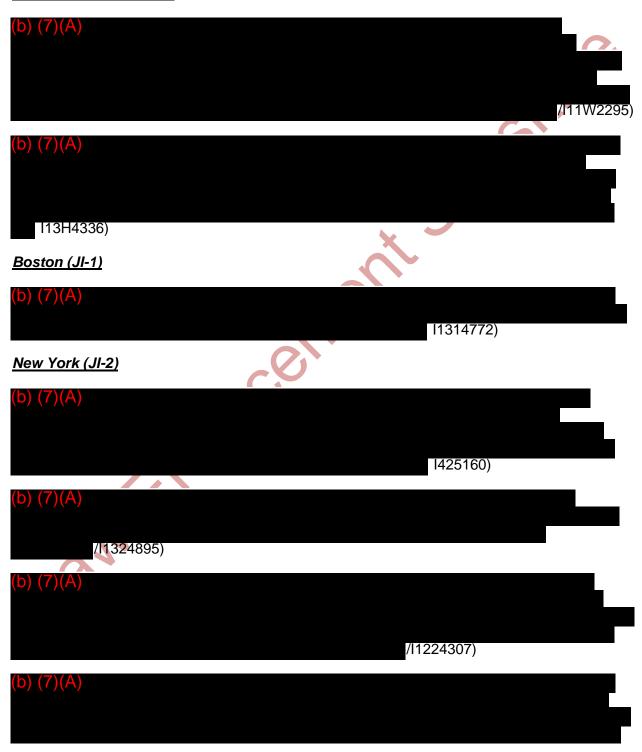




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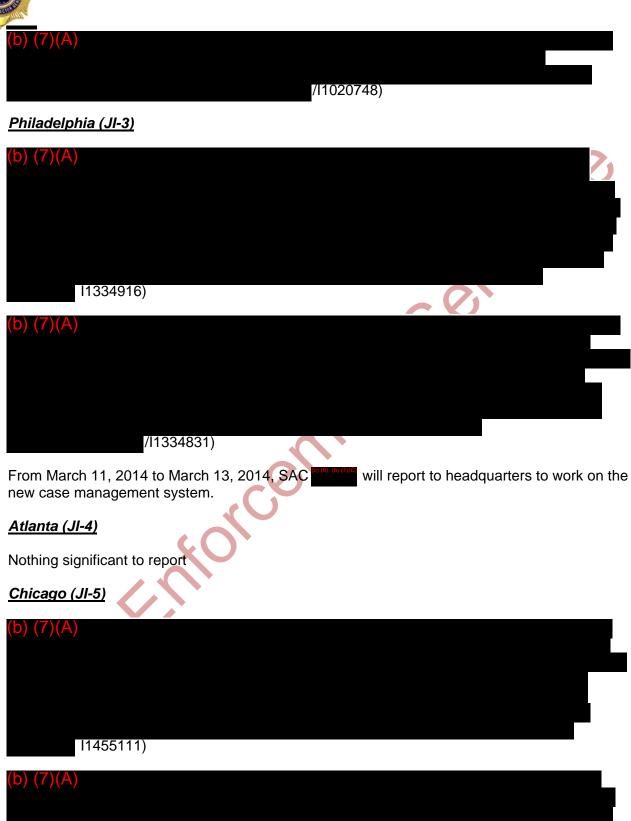
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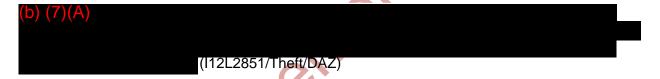
#### Denver (JI-8)

March 10, 2014 through March 12, 2014, SAs and and and will attend NATIA training in Golden, CO. This training is required to maintain certification for technical equipment coordinators.

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)



#### Auburn (JI-10)



#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 27 Referrals since last Weekly Report - 5 Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1176

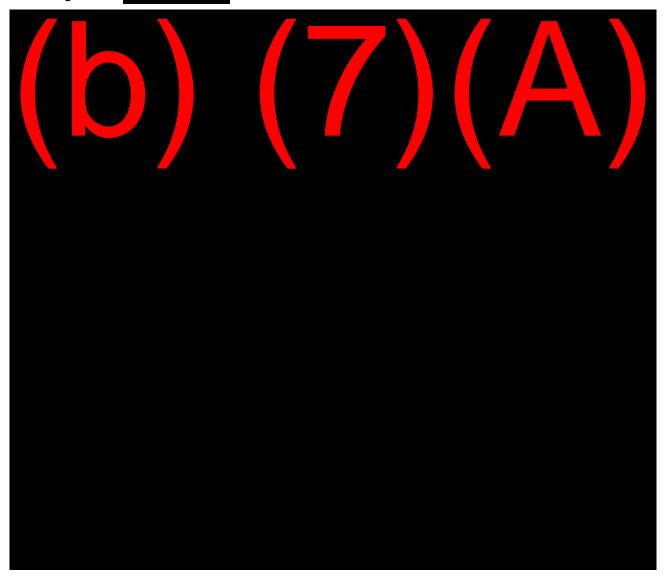
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#### **INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY\***

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

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Case Num: I1132891
Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



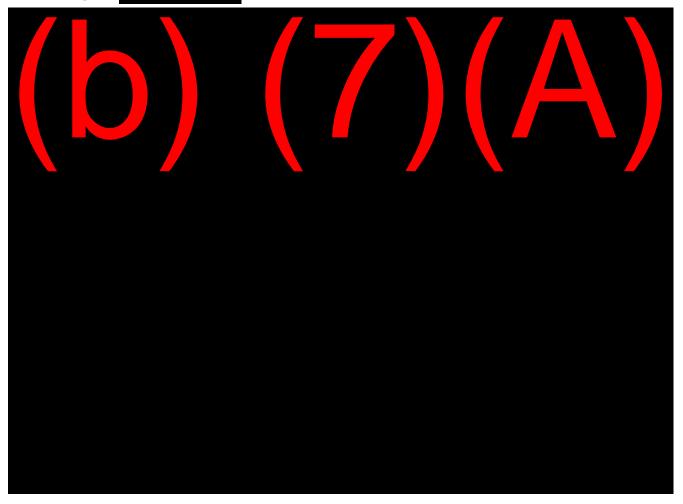
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#### **Significant Item**

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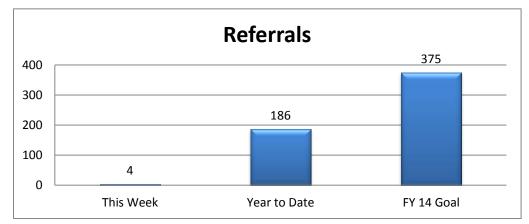
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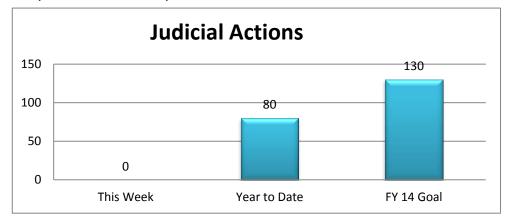


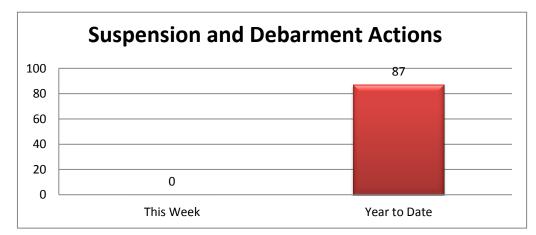
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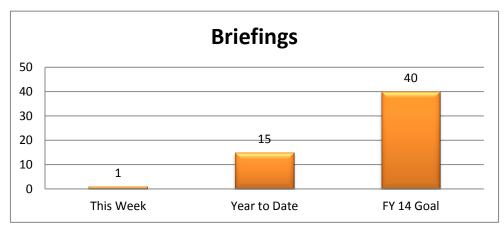
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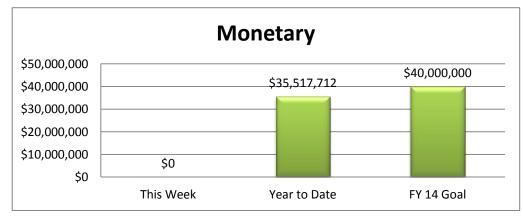
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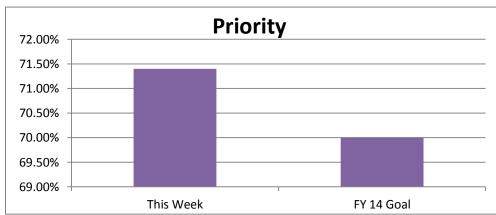














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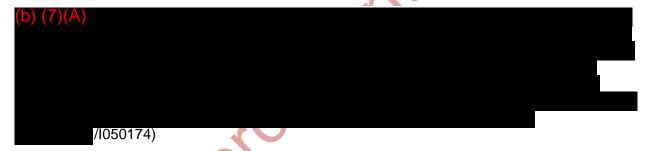
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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



During the week of March 17, 2014, JAG attorney at Fort Lee, Virginia, will attempt to secure a plea agreement from Army Staff Sergeant (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) to resolve potential charges related to personal use of FLEET cards. Previously, in August 2013, projection was interviewed and admitted to approximately \$4,400 in misuse of the FLEET cards. was recently charged with theft violations under the UCMJ. (UCMJ/Theft/I13W4730)

#### Boston (JI-1)







On March 20, 2014, SA (6) (6) (7)(C) will participate in "Arresting Non-U.S. Citizens" training with DSS at the O'Neill Federal Building, Boston, MA.

On March 21, 2014, JI-1 will conduct quarterly firearms training in Hudson, NH.

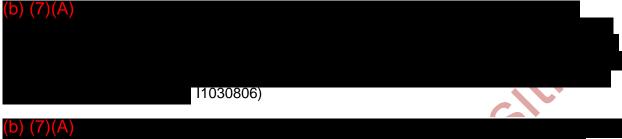


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#### New York (JI-2)

Nothing significant to report

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



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#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On March 14, 2014, JI-4 will conduct firearms training and quarterly qualification at the Douglasville Sheriff's Training facility in Douglasville, GA.

On March 14, 2014, JI-4M will conduct firearms training and quarterly qualification at the Federal Reserve Bank in Miami, FL.

#### Chicago (JI-5)

On March 21, 2014, JI-5 will conduct quarterly firearms qualification.

#### Kansas City (JI-6)



#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

On March 21, 2014, JI-7 will conduct quarterly firearms training.



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#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)

On March 20, 2014, JI-10 will conduct quarterly firearms training at the Seattle Police Department Range in Tukwila, WA.

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 13

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 3

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1230

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

No disclosures received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 128 disclosures.

#### Civil Enforcement



#### Suspension and Debarment

On March 19th, 2014, SA sis scheduled to meet with the IG and DIG for a briefing on Suspension & Debarment.

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ONLY

**SIGNIFICANT ITEM** 

Case Title: SEBASTIAN OYEGUN, CW2, U.S. ARMY - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Case #: I12M3099

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On March 4, 2014, Sikander Kermali was sentenced in the Middle District of Florida (MDFL) to 15 months imprisonment, three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$6,200,000.00 and forfeiture in the amount of \$4,579,956.00. This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army CID MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) MDFL.

#### **Background**

This investigation was predicated from an audit conducted by the Army's 79th Sustainment Support Command, California, in September 2011. The audit revealed a number of unauthorized purchases from the GSA Advantage System utilizing the Army's DoDAAC number. A review of delivery receipts and the GSA Advantage customer information system, order history, disclosed that goods were shipped to various addresses controlled by Oyegun. Review of the GSA Advantage customer information database also revealed that Oyegun fraudulently obtained over \$10.5 million in goods.

On January 2012, Oyegun began cooperating with law enforcement and admitted to fraudulently purchasing goods on the GSA Advantage website and reselling the items since approximately August 2010. Oyegun arranged for the stolen items to be shipped directly from the vendors to his residence. Upon receiving the merchandise, Oyegun would sell the items at local swap meets, flea markets, or through free online classified advertisements posted on Craigslist.

Sometime during the month of December, 2010, Oyegun was contacted by Husein Kermali regarding power tools that Oyegun had listed for sale on Craigslist. Soon after, Oyegun met Husein Kermali and his brother, Sikander Kermali, who were interested in purchasing fraudulently obtained products from GSA Advantage. Oyegun sold the Kermalis computer related items and power tools that he obtained from the GSA Advantage website.

After the fraudulent scheme was uncovered in 2011, the GSA OIG, FBI and the USAO MDFL coordinated undercover purchases and controlled deliveries of products requested by the Kermalis from GSA Advantage.

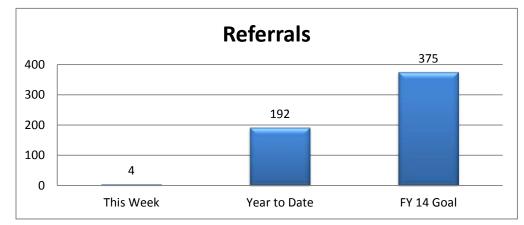
Sebastian Oyegun pled guilty and was sentenced for his role in the fraudulent scheme.

Husein Kermali pled guilty and is scheduled for sentencing on April 24, 2014.

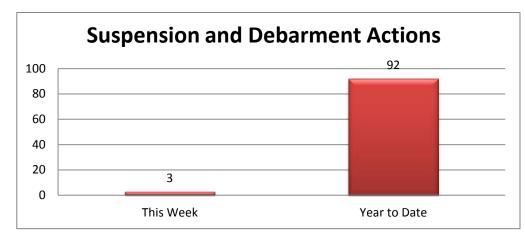
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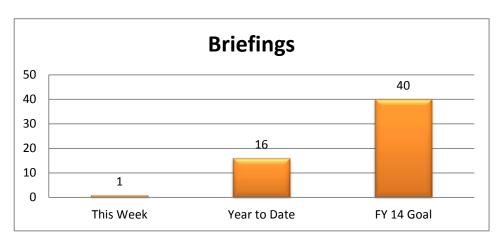
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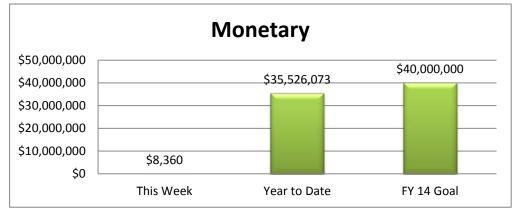
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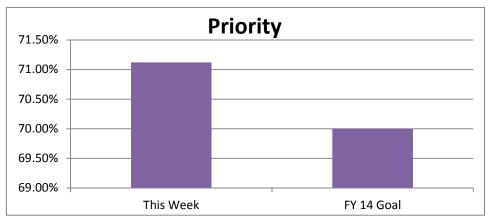














March 21, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

On March 21, 2013, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is scheduled to plead guilty to one count Title 18 USC Section 641 (Theft of Government Property) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk). Previously, on January 10, 2014, an arrest warrant was issued after was indicted for three theft violations. was indicted after JI-W SAs investigated and determined was selling gasoline purchased using a FLEET credit card in the Virginia Beach, VA, area. (EDVA/Criminal/I10W0667) On March 26, 2014, ASAC (b) (6) (7) and SA (c) will attend the Public Corruption Working Group at the FBI's office in Norfolk, VA. During the meeting, ASAC will present an IG award to AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SAUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for their outstanding work on the Fort Story FLEET fraud investigation. Boston (JI-1) 11314964)

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#### March 21, 2014

On March 26, 2014, SAC (6) (6) (7)(6) will attend a New England SAC meeting in Boston, MA. The meeting will be attended by the U.S. Attorneys from the District of Massachusetts and the District of Maine.

#### New York (JI-2)



On March 26, 2014, JI-2 & JI-3 will be conducting firearms qualifications in New Jersey.

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



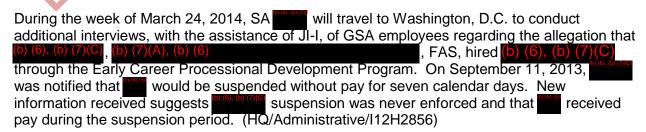


#### Atlanta (JI-4)

During the week of March 24, 2014, SA will attend the Firearms Instructor Refresher course at FLETC.

On March 26, 2014, ASAC and SA will attend the Government Contract Fraud Meeting hosted by DOJ, Middle District of Florida, in Orlando, FL.

#### Chicago (JI-5)

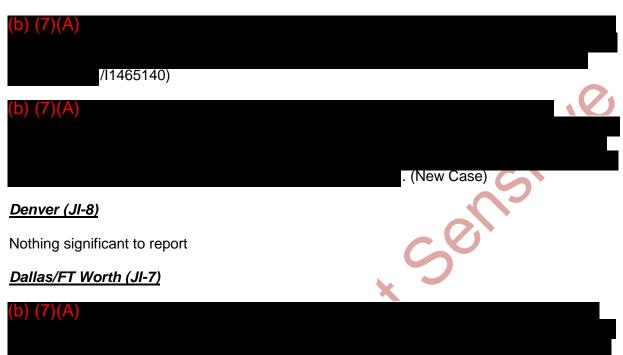






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#### Kansas City (JI-6)



#### San Francisco (JI-9)

On March 25, 2014, SAC will be in Washington D.C. to attend a meeting for the CIGIE Procurement Fraud Training Program Curriculum Development Working Group. The meeting will focus on identifying the IG Community requirements for a contract and procurement fraud training program, the specific topics that should be included in the curriculum, and the key learning objectives.

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#### Auburn (JI-10)





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#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 67

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 5

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1297

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

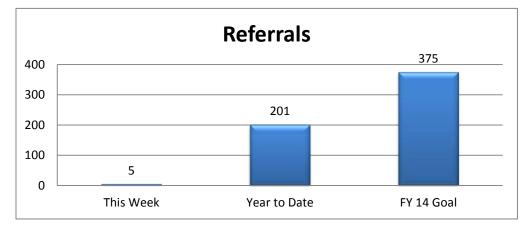
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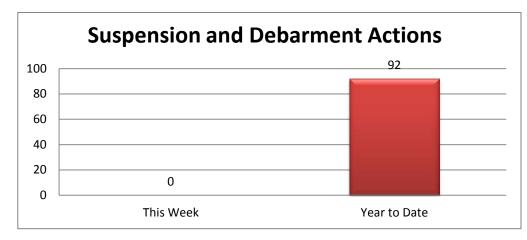
#### Suspension and Debarment

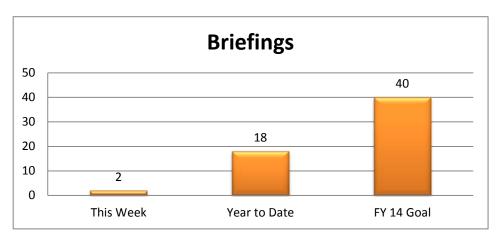
On March 28, 2014, Branch Chief and SA will attend the 2014 Suspension & Debarment Workshop sponsored by CIGIE and the ISDC.

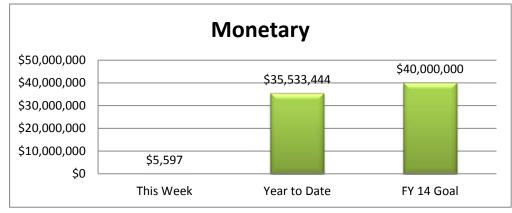
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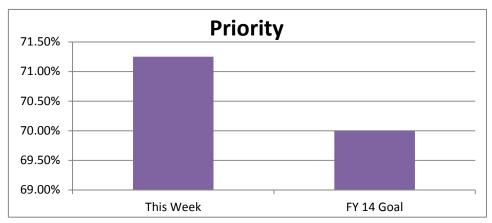














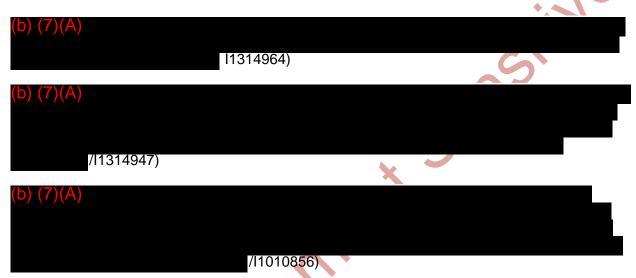
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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)



#### New York (JI-2)

During the week of March 31, 2014, SA and SA will attend the NATIA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Training Seminar to be held in Atlantic City, NJ.

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

On March 28, 2014, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , (b) (6), (b) (7) , Capitol Contractors Inc., and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , (capitol Contractors Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, are scheduled to plead guilty in U.S. District Court, Baltimore, MD. (b) (6), will plead guilty to two counts of violating 18 USC 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the IRS. (b) will plead guilty to one count of violating 18 USC 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the IRS. (b) will plead guilty to one count of violating 18 USC 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the IRS. This investigation revealed Platinum One was created as a fraudulent 8(a) disadvantaged minority owned business and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , (b) (6), (capitol Contractors, Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, controlled Platinum One. Pursuant to the scheme, (b) (6), (capitol Contracts with GSA, DOD, and other agencies. Additionally, the investigation determined that (b) (6), (capitol Contracts with GSA, DOD, and other agencies. Additionally, the investigation determined that (b) (6), (capitol Contractors) and (capitol Contracts) and (capitol Contractors) and (capitol Contracts) and (capitol Contractors) and (capitol Contracto

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#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On April 3, 2014, SAC will attend the Atlanta Inspector General Council Meeting at DCIS, Marietta, GA.

(b) (7)(A)

During week of April 1st, ASAC will attend the Coaching Effective Writing Training course in Washington, D.C.

#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)





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#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 56

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 8

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1353

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

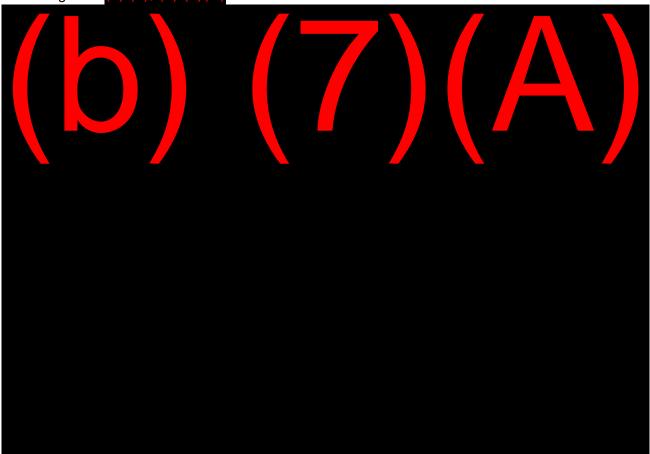
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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A

Case #: I1203367 Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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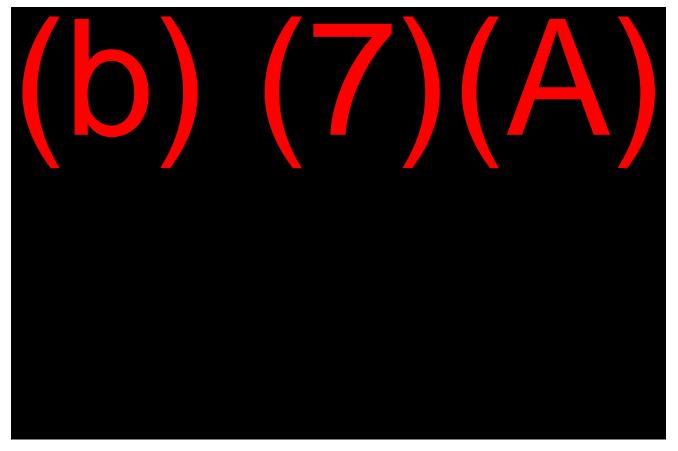
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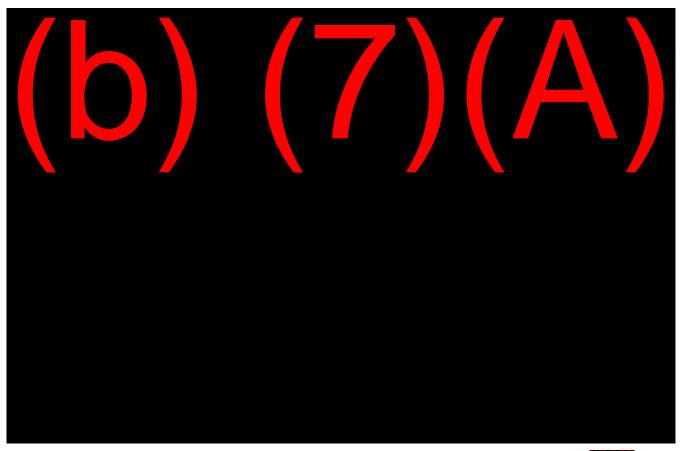


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Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
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#### Significant Item



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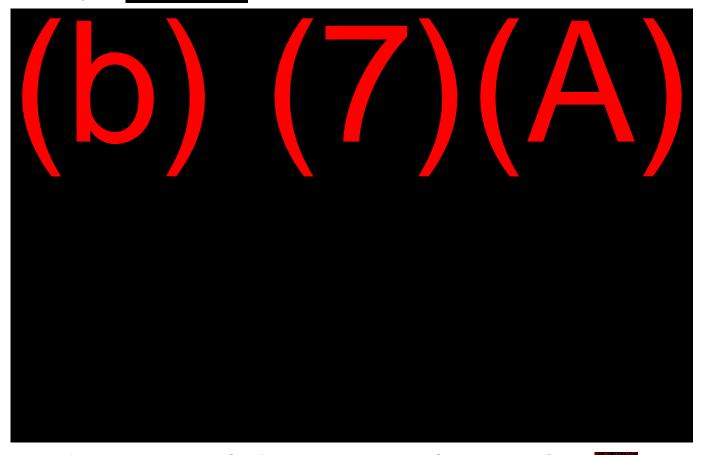
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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

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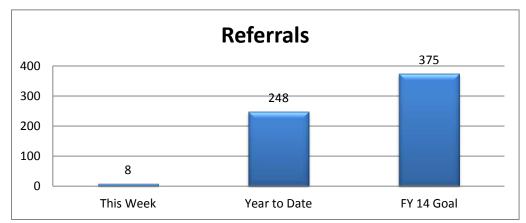
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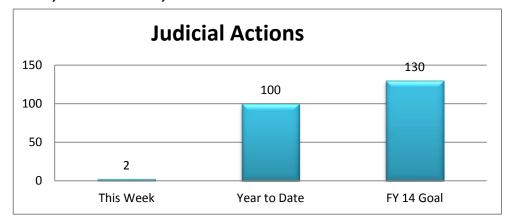


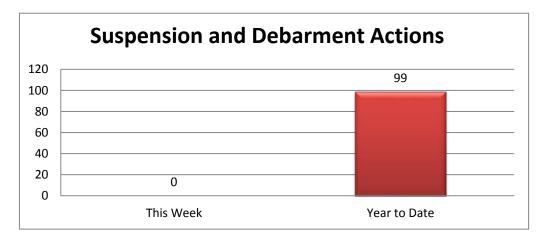
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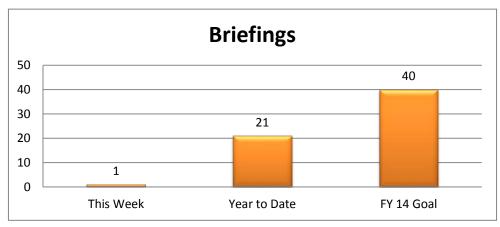
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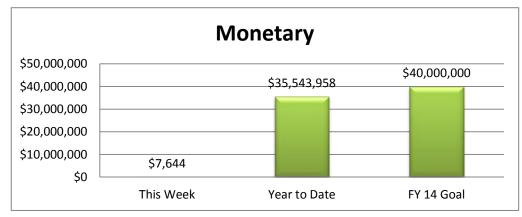
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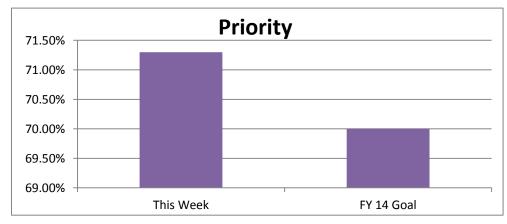














April 4, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)



During the week of April 7, 2014, SAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will be TDY to Chicago for training.

#### New York (JI-2)

On April 8, 2014, SA will attend "Fusion Liaison Officer Advance Training," at the NJ State Police Headquarters. This training is part of a structured Fusion Liaison Officer Program operated and managed by the New Jersey State Police and is required to have direct access to the New Jersey Regional Operations Intelligence Center systems.

On April 10, 2014, SA and VA OIG, in conjunction with the USAO DNJ, will conduct interviews and obtain sworn statements of VA employees in preparation of seeking an indictment against Miriam Friedman, Owner, Office Dimensions. Friedman previously asserted to the USAO that she was directed by specific VA employees to file false certifications in order to obtain SDVOSB set-aside contracts. (DNJ/Fraud/I1122906)

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

On April 9, 2014, Georgia E. Smith, former controller, Capitol Contractors Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, is scheduled to plead guilty in U.S. District Court, Baltimore, MD, to one count of 18 U.S.C. 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the Internal Revenue Service. This investigation revealed that Platinum One was created as a fraudulent 8(a) disadvantaged minority owned business and Vernon J. Smith III, Owner, Capitol Contractors, Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, controlled Platinum One. Pursuant to the scheme, Georgia Smith's husband submitted false documents to SBA in order to gain 8(a) status and obtain 8(a) set-aside contracts with GSA, DOD, and other agencies. Additionally, the investigation determined both husband and wife filed false tax returns in connection with the 8(a) scheme. (DMD/False Statements/I1130723)



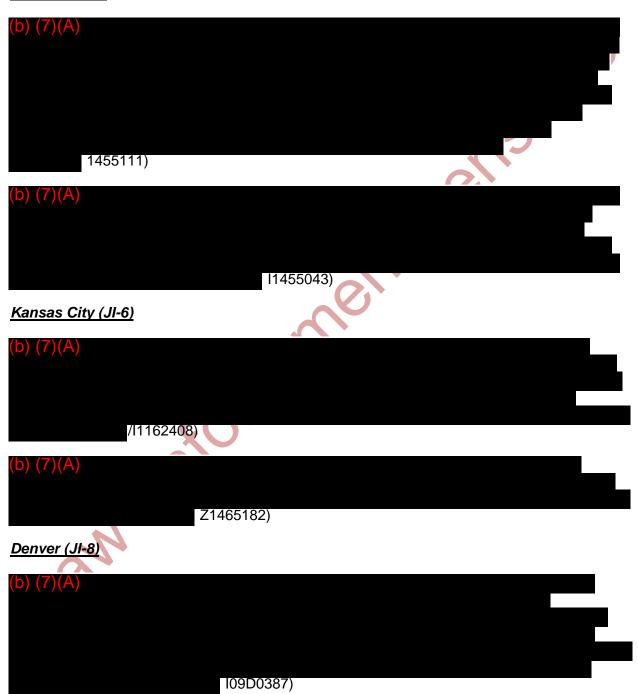


April 4, 2014

### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report

### Chicago (JI-5)





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#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)



#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

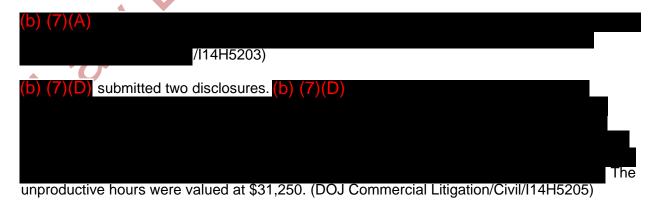
Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 67 Referrals since last Weekly Report - 7 Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1420

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

Three disclosures were received by the Investigations Operations Division. To date, we have received 131 disclosures.



#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: Platinum One Contracting Inc - Alleged False Statements

Case Num: I1130723

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On March 28, 2014, Vernon J. Smith III, former owner, Capitol Contractors Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, pled guilty to two counts of 18 USC 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S. Small Business Administration and Conspiracy to Defraud the Internal Revenue Service. Smith pled guilty before U.S. District Court Judge Paul W. Grimm, Baltimore, MD. Sentencing has been scheduled for July 2, 2014.

This is a joint investigation with the SBA OIG, DCIS and IRS CID.

This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), DMD, and Trial Attorney (b), DOJ Tax Division.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This case was initiated on December 22, 2010, based on information provided by the GSA OIG Office of Forensic Auditing, Evaluation & Analysis (JE). Previously, in April 2010, the Government Accountability Office completed an investigation of the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program, in which they identified 14 companies that may have engaged in fraudulent activity in order to gain certification in the 8(a) program. JE researched the 14 contractors and identified one of these companies, Platinum One Contracting Inc. (POCI), as having several contracts with GSA, some of which were ARRA funded and others that were 8(a) set-asides.

In June 2013, Anthony Wright, former Owner/President, POCI, Hyattsville, MD, pled guilty to false statements in connection with Smith's scheme. The investigation disclosed Smith conspired with Wright, who is African-American, to create a fraudulent 8(a) disadvantaged minority owned business, POCI, with Wright listed as the Owner/President. In reality, Wright was merely a figurehead used to obtain 8(a) status and Smith was the individual who controlled the day-to day management and finances of POCI. Pursuant to the scheme, POCI submitted false documents to SBA in order to gain 8(a) status and obtained over \$50 million in 8(a) set-aside contracts with GSA, DOD, and other agencies. Additionally, the investigation determined that Smith filed false tax returns in connection with the 8(a) scheme.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

Special Agent in Charge GSA Office of Inspector General Mid-Atlantic & Northeast Regional Offices (JI-3/JI-2) 600 Arch St., Room 4452 Philadelphia, PA 19106

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#### Significant Item

Case Number: I1394618

Case Title: Wex Card Fraud – U.S. Army – Moffett Field CA

Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On March 14, 2014, SSG (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 341<sup>st</sup> Military Police Company, Moffett Field, CA was given an Article 15 (UCMJ), as punishment for fraudulent use of WEX credit cards. was reduced in rank; suspended for six months; forfeited \$1,800 in base pay; received 45 days extra duty; and given an oral reprimand from the battalion commander. On August 21, 2013, GSA administered an Agency Incurred Expense to the U.S. Army in the amount of \$2,254.89.

#### Background

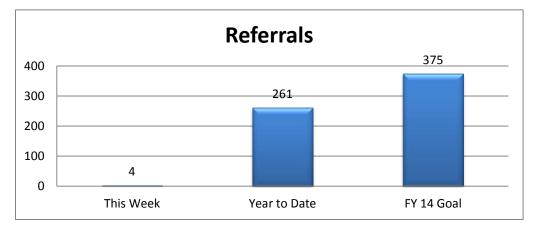
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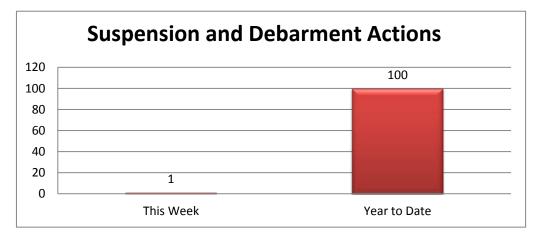
Special Agent in Charge GSA/Office of Inspector General JI-9 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 7-5262 PO Box 36095 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone (6), (6), (7) (C)

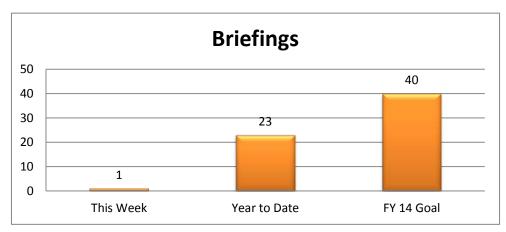
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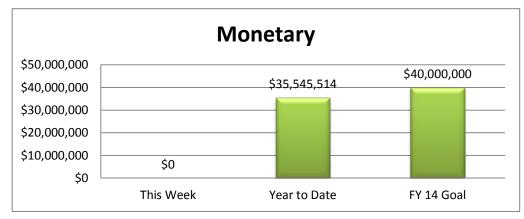
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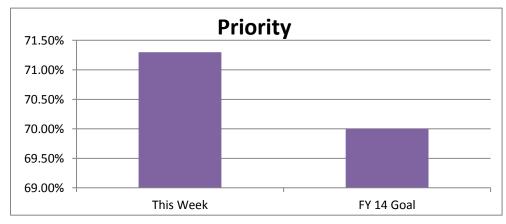














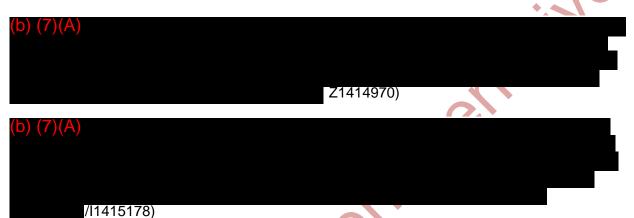
April 11, 2014

## THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)



On April 15, 2014, SA (6) (6) (7)(G) will participate in a Bank Secrecy Act Working Group at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland, ME.

#### New York (JI-2)

On April 11, 2014, JI-2 will be conducting firearms qualifications in New Jersey.



#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

Nothing significant to report

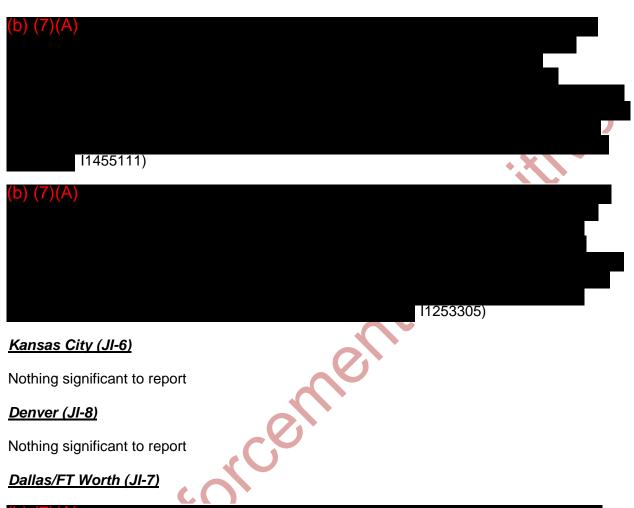
#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On April 11, 2014, ASAC will attend the South Florida IG Council Meeting in Doral, Florida.



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#### Chicago (JI-5)



#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

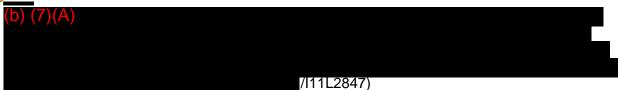


#### San Francisco (JI-9)





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#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 60

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 10

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1480

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

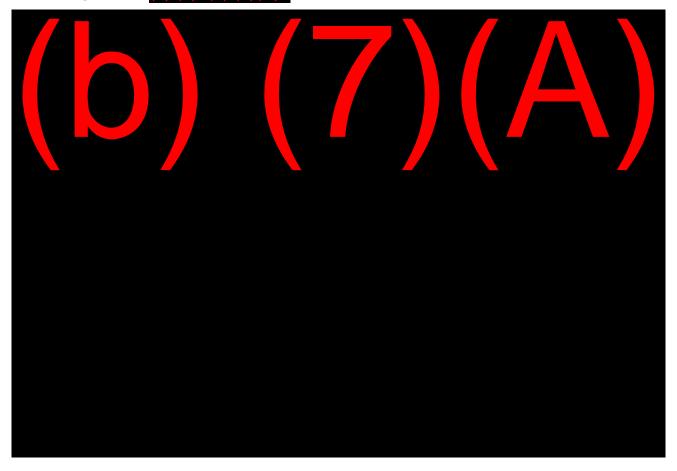
#### **FAR**

No new disclosures were received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 131 disclosures.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM:**

Case Title:

Case No: I1404979 Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Special Agent-In-Charge Office of Inspector General General Services Administration Auburn, WA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: Platinum One Contracting Inc - Alleged False Statements

Case Num: I1130723

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On April 9, 2014, Georgia Smith, former Controller, Capitol Contractors Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, pled guilty to 18 USC 371, Conspiracy to Defraud the Internal Revenue Service. Smith pled guilty before U.S. District Court Judge Paul W. Grimm, Greenbelt, MD. Sentencing has been scheduled for July 2, 2014.

This is a joint investigation with the SBA OIG, DCIS and IRS CID.

This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), DMD, and Trial Attorney (b) DOJ Tax Division.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This case was initiated on December 22, 2010, based on information provided by the GSA OIG Office of Forensic Auditing, Evaluation & Analysis (JE). Previously, in April 2010, the Government Accountability Office completed an investigation of the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program, in which they identified 14 companies that may have engaged in fraudulent activity in order to gain certification in the 8(a) program. JE researched the 14 contractors and identified one of these companies, Platinum One Contracting Inc. (POCI), as having several contracts with GSA, some of which were ARRA funded and others that were 8(a) set-asides.

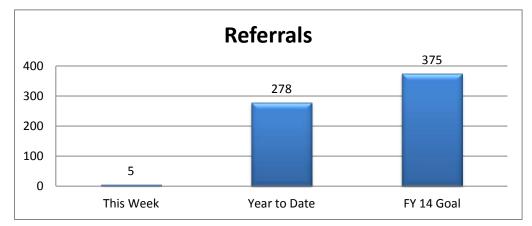
In June 2013, Anthony Wright, former Owner/President, POCI, Hyattsville, MD, pled guilty to false statements in connection with Smith's scheme. The investigation disclosed Vernon J. Smith III, Smith's husband, conspired with Wright, who is African-American, to create a fraudulent 8(a) disadvantaged minority owned business, POCI, with Wright listed as the Owner/President. In reality, Wright was merely a figurehead used to obtain 8(a) status and Smith III was the individual who controlled the day-to day management and finances of POCI. Pursuant to the scheme, POCI submitted false documents to SBA in order to gain 8(a) status and obtained over \$50 million in 8(a) set-aside contracts with GSA, DOD, and other agencies. Additionally, the investigation determined that Georgia Smith filed false tax returns in connection with the 8(a) scheme.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at ((b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

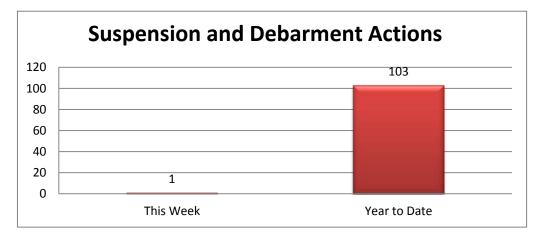
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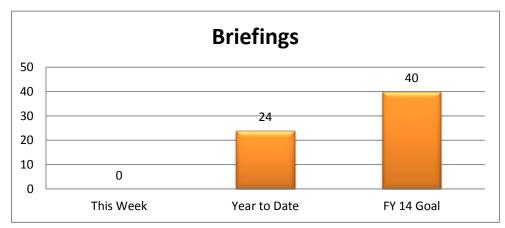
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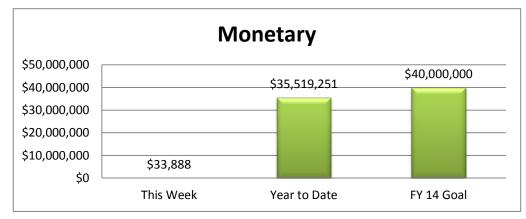
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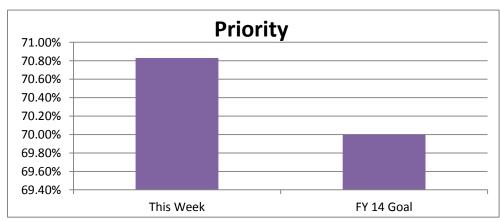














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## THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)

Nothing significant to report

#### New York (JI-2)

On April 25, 2014, SA and the investigative team will conduct a proffer interview of (5) (7)(C), (6) (6), (7)(C) (7)(C), (6) (7)(C) (7)(C), (6) (7)(C) (7)(C

During the week of April 21, 2014, SAs Refresher Training Program in Austin, TX.

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

Nothing significant to report

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

### (b) (7)(A)

I10M0370)

On April 24, 2014, Husein Kermali will be sentenced in the Middle District of Florida for one Count of 18 U.S.C. 1349 Wire Fraud. This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), MDFL. (MDFL/Criminal/I12M3099)

#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

### (b) (7)(A)



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#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

During the week of April 21, 2014, SA and SA to (6), (6), (6), (7)(G) will attend FIRTP training at FLETC.

#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 74

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 10

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1554

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

During the week of April 21, 2014, Branch Chief and SA will attend the CIGIE Periodic Refresher Training Program in Austin, TX.

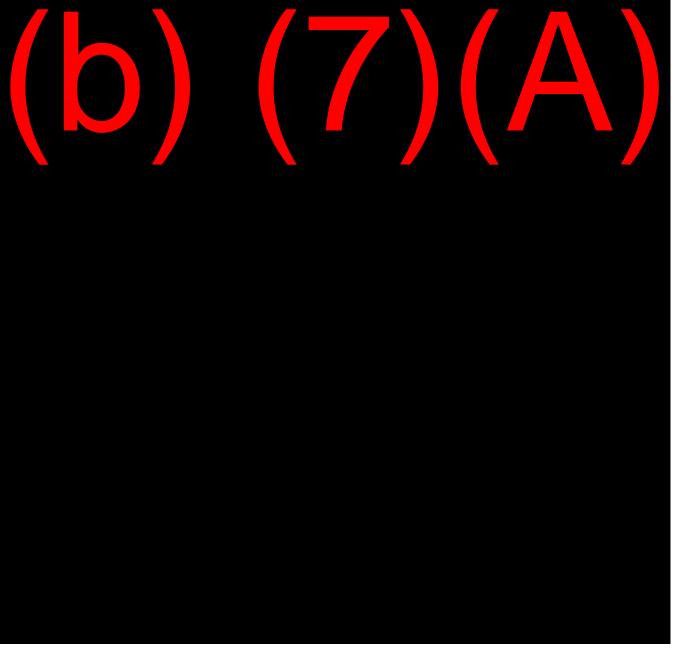
The Investigations Operations Division received one new FAR disclosure from (b) (7)(D)

To date, we have received 132 disclosures.

#### SIGNIFICANT ITEM

Case Title: Case No:

(b) (7)(A) 11000790 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Case Agent:



### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

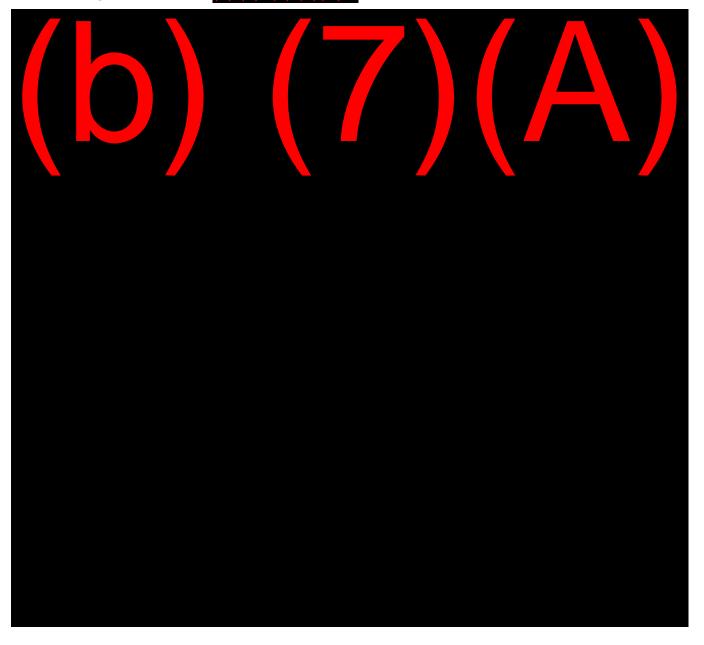
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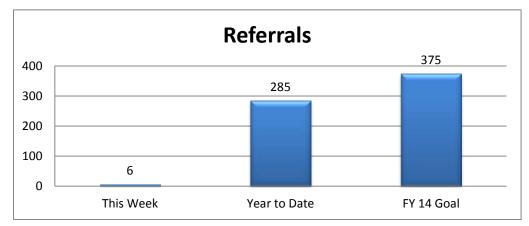
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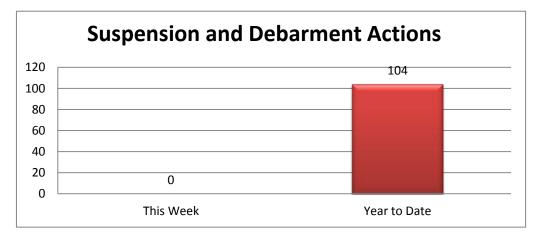


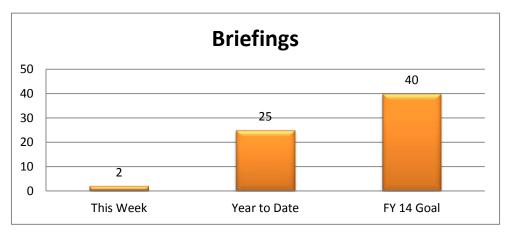
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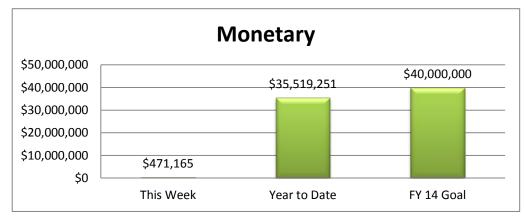
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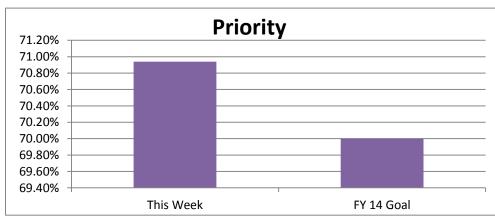














April 25, 2014

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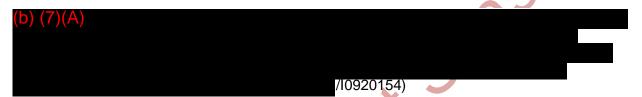
#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

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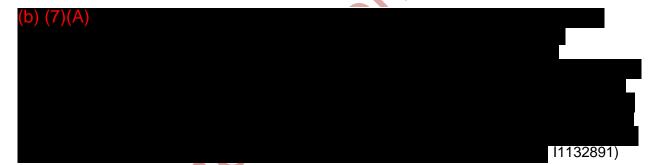
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Nothing significant to report

#### New York (JI-2)



#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

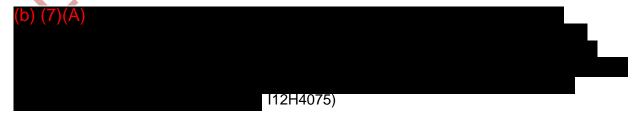


During the week of April 28, 2014, SAC will report to headquarters to work on the new case management system.

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report

### Chicago (JI-5)





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#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 54

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 11

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1608

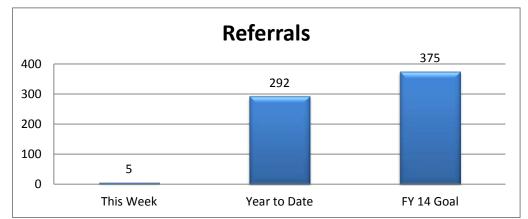
#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

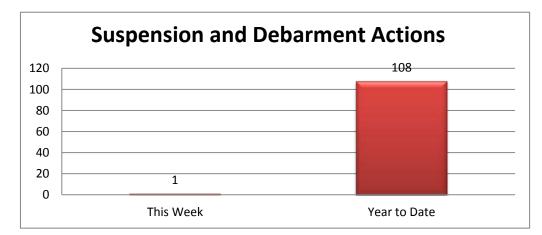
#### **FAR**

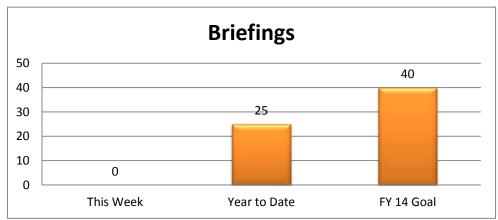
No new disclosures received. To date, the Civil Enforcement Branch has received 132 disclosures.

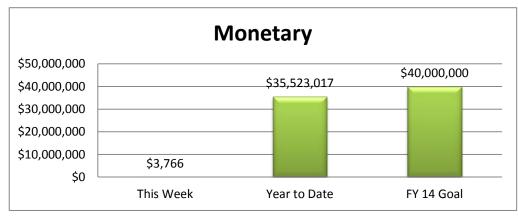
# OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS INVESTIGATIVE STATISTICS - APRIL 25, 2014 - May 1, 2014

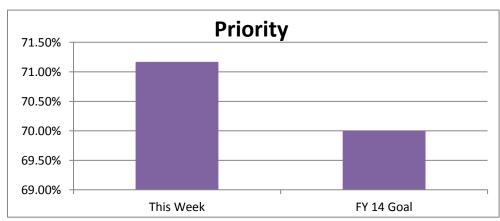










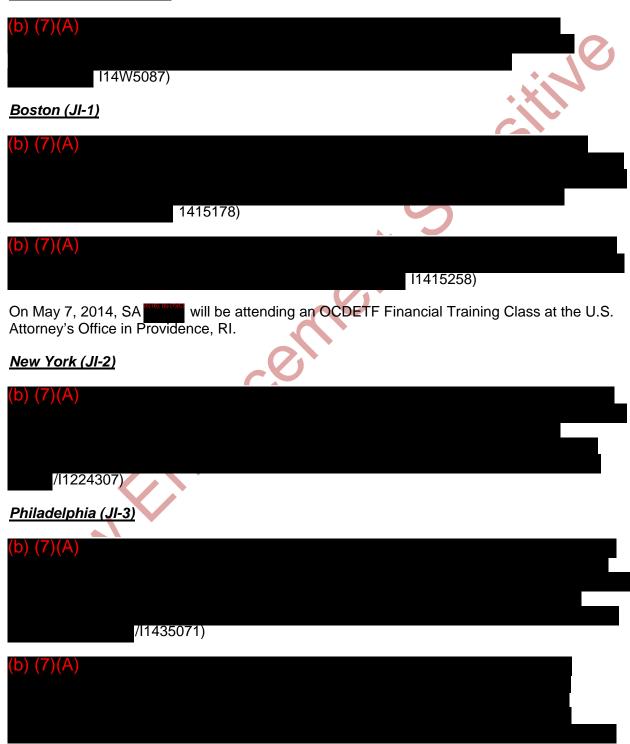




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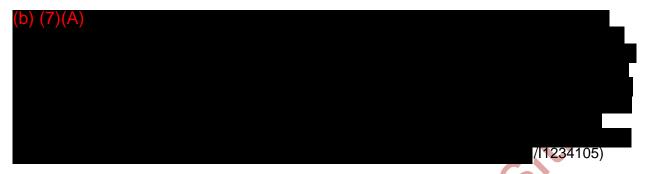
## THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)





(b) (7)(A) /I1030806)



#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On May 5, 2014, JI-4 SAs will conduct the practical portion of shotgun training at the Douglas County firing range.

On May 8, 2014, Husein Kermali will be sentenced in the Middle District of Florida for one Count of 18 U.S.C. 1349 Wire Fraud. This is a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) AUSA, MDFL. (MDFL/Criminal/I12M3099)

On May 9, 2014, JI-4 SAs will conduct quarterly firearms training at the Douglas County firing range.

#### Chicago (JI-5)



On May 6, 2014, JI-5 will conduct quarterly firearms training.

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report



May 1, 2014

#### San Francisco (JI-9)



On May 9, 2014, SA (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) and SA (7) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) (8) will attend the LEIFTF, Flying Armed training course in South San Francisco, CA.

#### Auburn (JI-10)



#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 45

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 8

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1653

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

No new disclosures received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 132 disclosures.





May 1, 2014

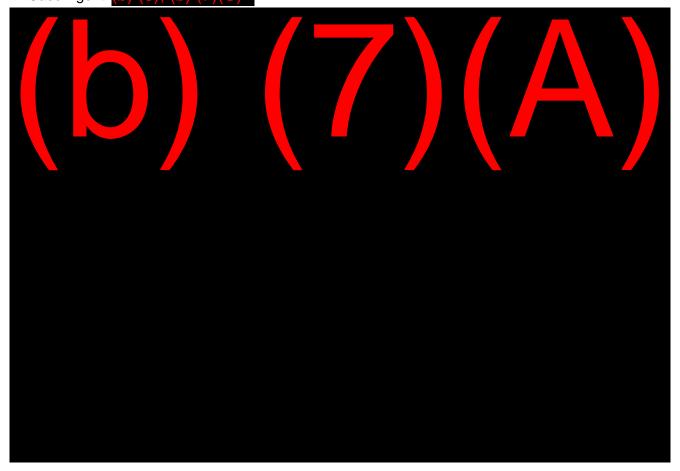
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### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

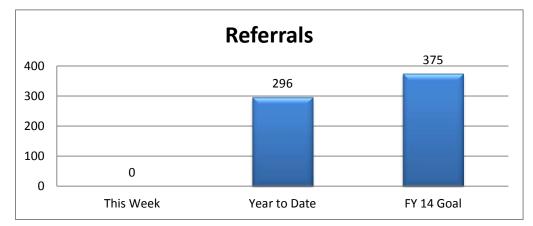
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Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



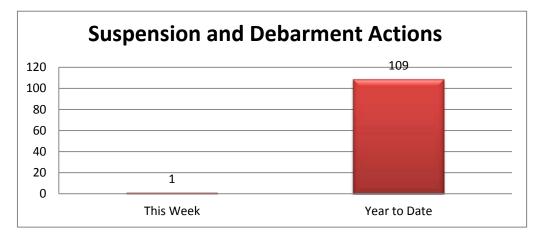
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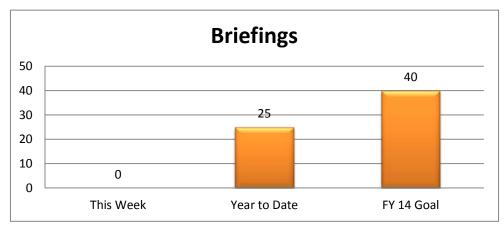
Special Agent in Charge GSA/Office of Inspector General JI-9 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 7-5262 PO Box 36095 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

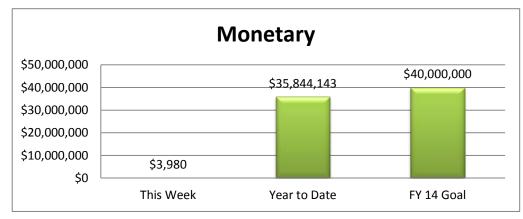
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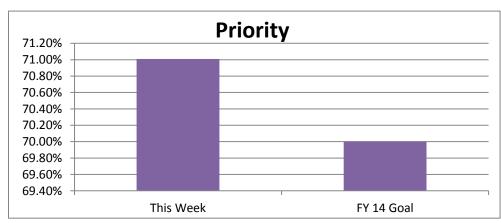














May 9, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)



On May 14, 2014, SAC (b) (7)(C) will attend a local law enforcement meeting with the USA, District of Rhode Island.

#### New York (JI-2)



#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

During the week of May 12, 2014, SAs and computer forensics training.

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On May 9, 2014, JI-4 will conduct quarterly firearms training at the Douglas County firing range.



#### Chicago (JI-5)

Nothing significant to report

# JI Updates



May 9, 2014

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

During the week of May 12, 2014, SA will attend AccessData's SCERS and computer forensics training.

#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

On May 16, 2014, JI-7 will conduct quarterly firearms training.

#### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

#### Auburn (JI-10)

On May 12, 2014, SAC and SA and SA will make a presentation to the CIGIE Undercover Review Committee.

#### <u>Headquarters</u>

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 43

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 6

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1696

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

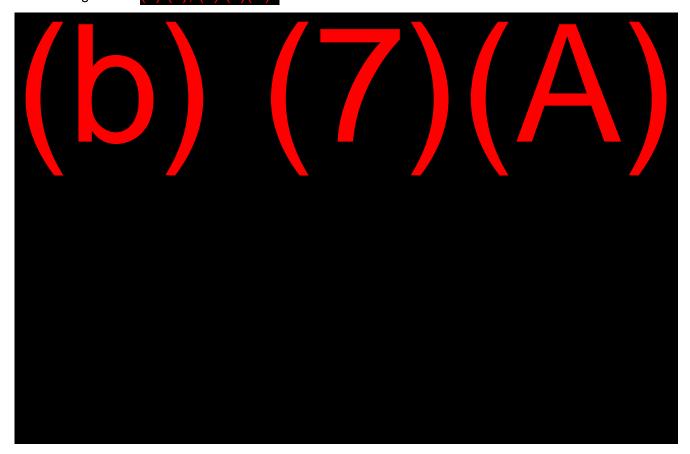
The Investigations Operations Division received one new disclosure from (b) (7)(D).

This resulted in a misuse of 11.22 direct hours (3% of time) or \$1,818.31 in damages as it relates to the contract. (DOJ Commercial Litigation/Civil/I14H5265)

To date, we have received 133 disclosures.

### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM:**

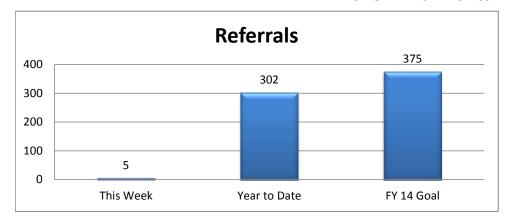
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Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



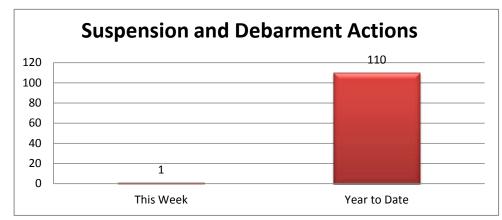
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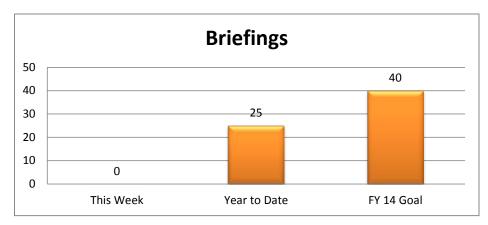
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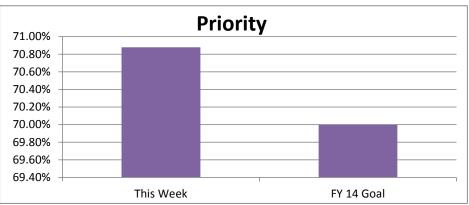














May 16, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)

During the week of May 19, 2014, SA will be attending the Public Corruption Investigations Training Program in San Diego, CA.

#### New York (JI-2)

On May 22, 2014, Miriam Friedman, Owner, Office Dimensions, Teaneck, NJ, is scheduled to plead guilty in U.S. District Court, Newark, NJ, to one count of violating 18 USC 287, False Claims. The investigation revealed Friedman represented Office Dimensions as a SDVOSB to GSA and the VA, when Friedman was in fact not a military veteran. Friedman transferred majority ownership of the company to her father in law who is a veteran; however, he was not service disabled nor was he involved in the daily operations of the company. As a result of Friedman's false statements, Office Dimensions was awarded approximately \$981,121 in contracts they were not entitled to receive. (DNJ/Fraud/l1122906)

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

Nothing significant to report

#### Atlanta (JI-4)



#### Chicago (JI-5)



# JI Updates



May 16, 2014

During the week of May 19th, 2014, SA will attend the Public Corruption Investigations Training Program in San Diego, CA.

## Kansas City (JI-6)

Nothing significant to report

#### Denver (JI-8)

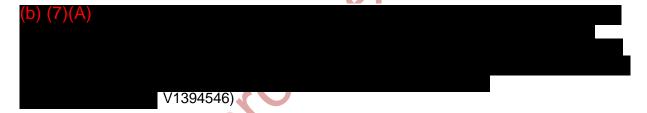


During the week of May 19, 2014, SA will attend the Public Corruption Investigations Training Program in San Diego, CA.

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report

#### San Francisco (JI-9)



#### Auburn (JI-10)



## **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 75

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 6





May 16, 2014

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1771

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: SEBASTIAN OYEGUN, CW2, U.S. ARMY - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Case #: I12M3099

Case Agent: SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

On May 8, 2014, Husein Kermali was sentenced in the Middle District of Florida (MDFL) to 26 months imprisonment, three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$6,200,000.00 and forfeiture in the amount of \$4,579,956.00. This was a joint investigation by GSA OIG, FBI, JTTF and Army MPFU. This case is being prosecuted by AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) MDFL.

#### Background

This investigation was predicated from an audit conducted by the Army's 79th Sustainment Support Command, California, in September 2011. The audit revealed a number of unauthorized purchases from the GSA Advantage System utilizing the Army's DoDAAC number. A review of delivery receipts and the GSA Advantage customer information system, order history, disclosed that goods were shipped to various addresses controlled by Oyegun. Review of the GSA Advantage customer information database also revealed that Oyegun fraudulently obtained over \$10.5 million in goods.

Sometime during the month of December, 2010, Oyegun was contacted by Husein Kermali regarding power tools that Oyegun had listed for sale on Craigslist. Soon after, Oyegun met Husein Kermali and his brother, Sikander Kermali, who were interested in purchasing fraudulently obtained products from GSA Advantage. Oyegun sold the Kermalis computer related items and power tools that he obtained from the GSA Advantage website.

On January 2012, Oyegun began cooperating with law enforcement and admitted to fraudulently purchasing goods on the GSA Advantage website and reselling the items since approximately August 2010. Oyegun arranged for the stolen items to be shipped directly from the vendors to his residence. Upon receiving the merchandise, Oyegun would sell the items at local swap meets, flea markets, or through free online classified advertisements posted on Craigslist.

Oyegun and Sikander Kermali pled guilty and were sentenced for their role in the fraud scheme.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).



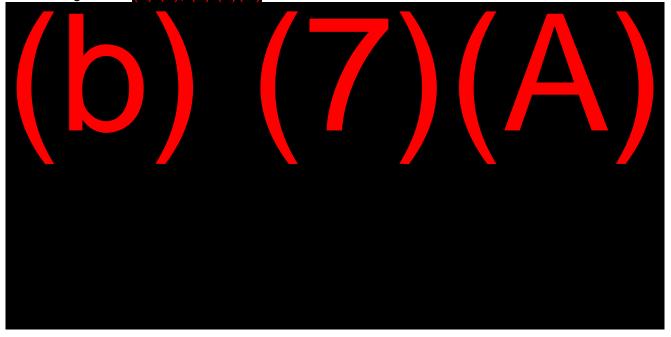
#### (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

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General Services Administration
Southeast Regional Investigations Office
Atlanta, Georgia
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Number: I1314947

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For more information regarding this Significant Item please contact Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  $a^{(b)}$  (6), (b) (7)(C).

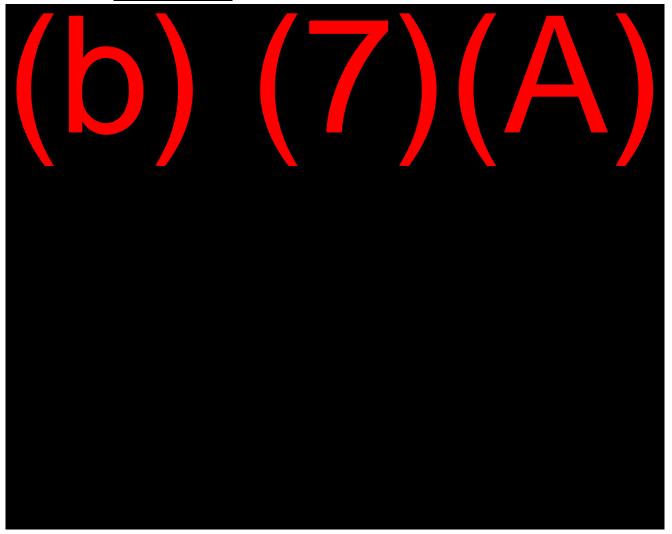
#### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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#### Significant Item

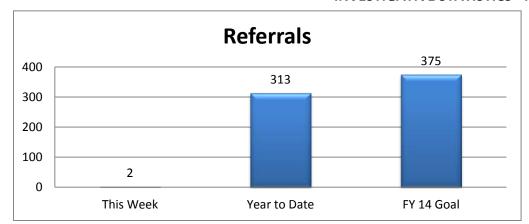
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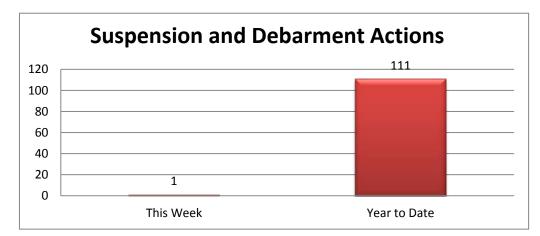
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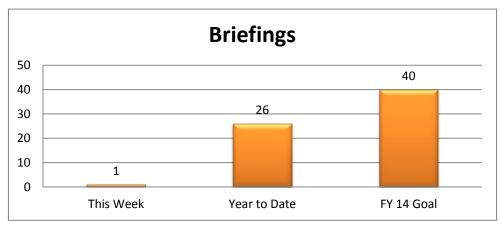
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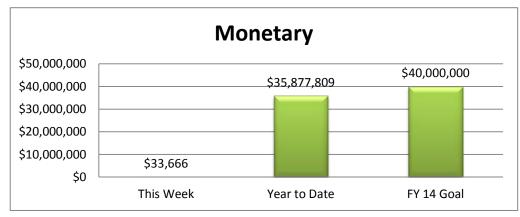
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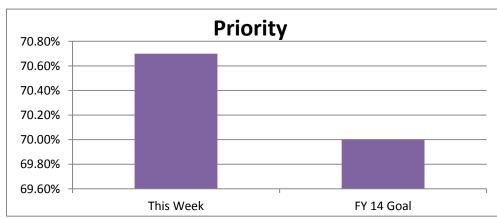












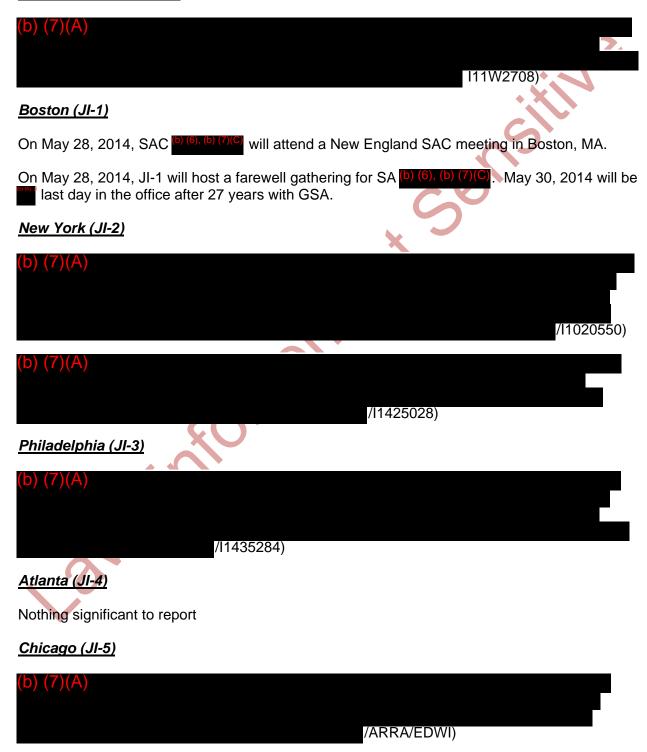




May 23, 2014

# THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)





May 23, 2014

#### Kansas City (JI-6)



#### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)**

Nothing significant to report

### San Francisco (JI-9)

Nothing significant to report

### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 38

Referrals since last Weekly Report - 6

Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1809

## Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

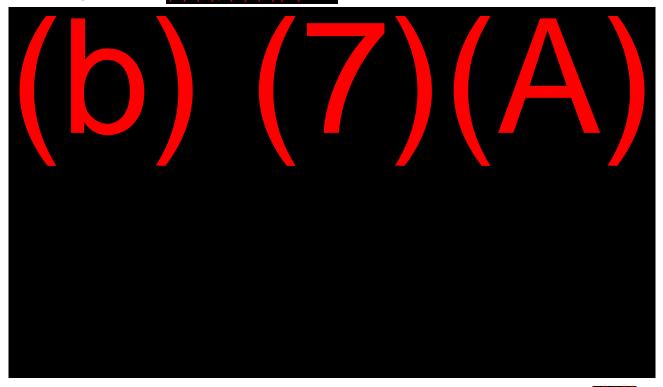


To date, we have received 134 disclosures.

## **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Number: 113W4808

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

#### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge Office of Investigations GSA, Office of Inspector General Washington, D.C.

O: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
C: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)

Case Number: 113W4807

Case Agent: SA(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



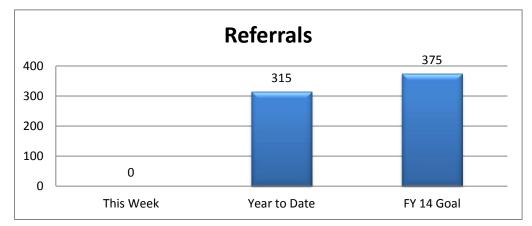
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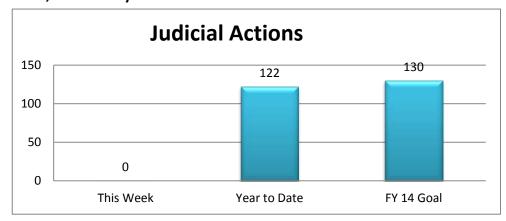
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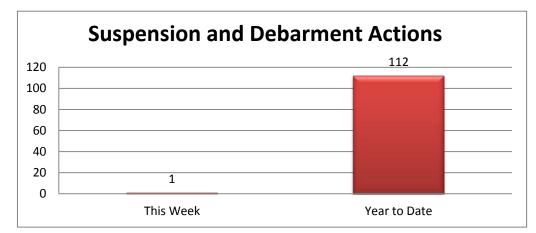
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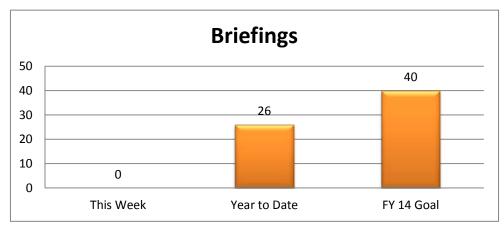
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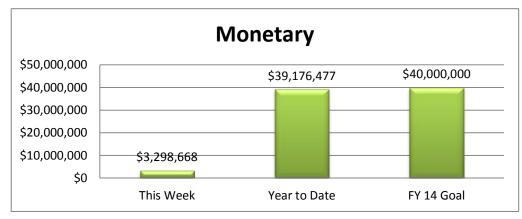
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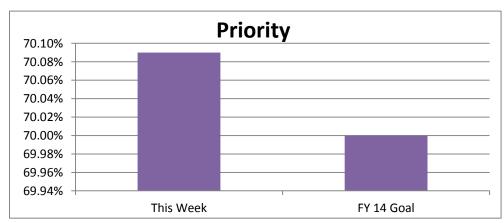














May 30, 2014

# THE FOLLOWING ARE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS REPORTED BELOW MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED:

#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)

Nothing significant to report

#### Boston (JI-1)



During the week of June 2, 2014, SAC (b) (c), (b) (7)(C) will be attending the Undercover Operations for OIG Managers training program in Largo, MD.

On June 6, 2014, SAC <sup>[5]</sup> (6), (6), (7)(C) will attend an annual all SAC meeting with the U.S. Attorney, District of Massachusetts, to discuss issues of mutual interest and recent DOJ policies related to Giglio and the recording of custodial interviews.

#### New York (JI-2)

# (b) (7)(A)

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#### Philadelphia (JI-3)



On June 4, 2014, SAC and SA will participate in a Liberty Down 14 Continuity of Operations Workshop/Exercise in Philadelphia, which will focus on Active Shooter situations.

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

On June 2, 2014, SA Borden will report to JI-4M.

On June 4 and 5, 2014, JI-4M will conduct Benelli shotgun training and quarterly qualifications at the Federal Reserve Bank in Miami, FL.

#### Chicago (JI-5)

# (b) (7)(A)

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# (b) (7)(A) /I1455271)

#### Kansas City (JI-6)

# (b) (7)(A) I1162408)

On June 6, 2014, SA will attend a probation violation hearing regarding (b) (6), (b) (7) of Titan Office Products, which had a GSA Contract (b) (6), was previously sentenced in federal court for theft and recently violated the terms of (b) probation. (WDMO/Fraud/I0861049)

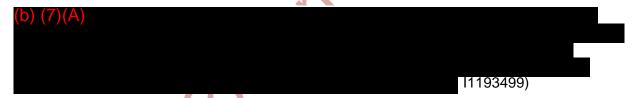
### Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

#### Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)

Nothing significant to report

## San Francisco (JI-9)



#### Auburn (JI-10)



#### **Headquarters**

#### **Hotline**

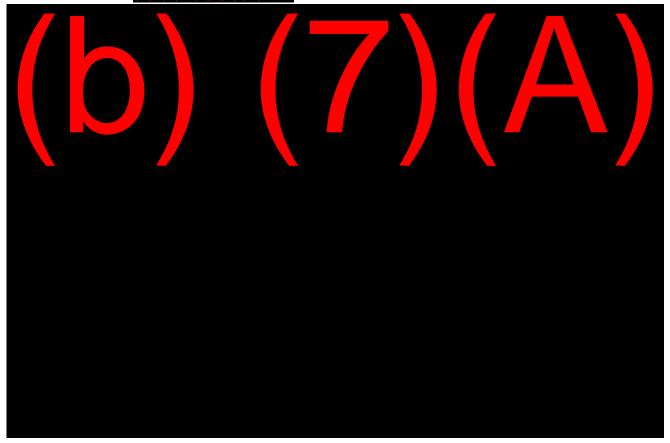
Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 33 Referrals since last Weekly Report - 4 Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date -1842

#### **FAR**

No new disclosures were received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 134 disclosures.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case Number: I1415178
Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For more information regarding this Significant Item please contact Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

#### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Number: I1122906

Case Title: Office Dimensions, Inc.; Teaneck, NJ

Case Agent: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

On May 22, 2014, Miriam Friedman, Owner, Office Dimensions Inc., Teaneck, NJ, appeared before U.S. District Judge Esther Salas, Newark, NJ, and pled guilty to an information charging her with violating one count of 18 USC 287, False Claims. Sentencing is scheduled for September 4, 2014.

This is a joint investigation with VA OIG and IRS CID. This case is being prosecuted by Deputy Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) USAO, DNJ.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In August 2011, JI-2 opened a joint investigation with the VA OIG based on allegations that Office Dimensions, a GSA Schedule Contractor (GS-28F-0033U), may have provided false statements to the U.S. Government, in order to obtain contracts they otherwise would not be entitled to.

The investigation revealed that between November 2009 and October 2011, Friedman had repeatedly changed Office Dimension's Central Contractor Registry and Online Representations and Certifications Application certifications to indicate the business was a "Veteran Owned" business and a "Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business" when in fact none of those conditions were factual. As a result, Office Dimensions was awarded over \$1.2 million of setaside contracts they otherwise would not have been eligible for.

For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (7)(C), (b) (6).

#### (b) (7)(C), (b) (6

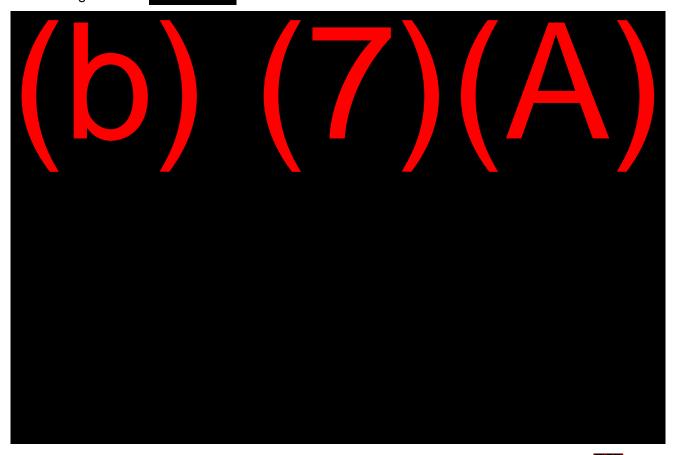
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P: ((b) (7)(C), (b) (6) | F:(b) (7)(C), (b) (6

## **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case #: 11475039

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(D)

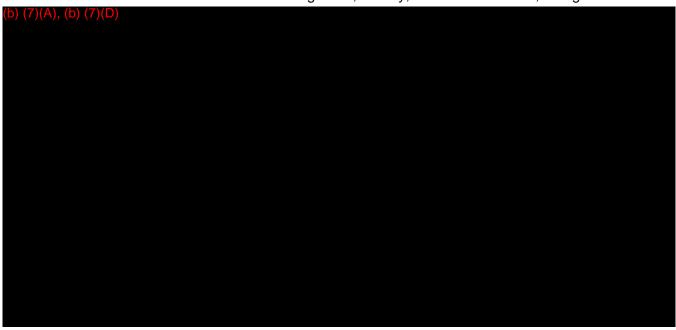
Case Number: 112H4354

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On May 27, 2014, (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(D) submitted a check to GSA in the amount of \$2,886,002.80 to resolve overpayments made by the government under the company's GSA Multiple Award Schedule Contract (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(D)

#### **BACKGROUND**

As of December 12, 2008, Federal Contractors are required to self-disclose to the Office of Inspector General violations of the federal Civil False Claims Act or a criminal violation under Title 18 of the United States Code involving fraud, bribery, conflicts of interest, and gratuities.



The facts surrounding the disclosure were investigated by the FAR Disclosure Interdisciplinary Team: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Counsel to the IG, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Audits, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Branch Chief (c) (6), (6), (7)(C) and SA

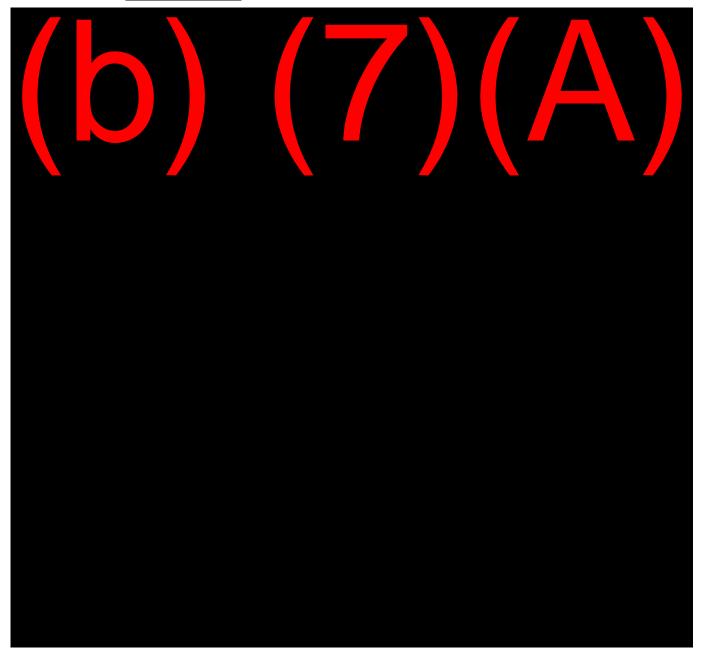
For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Branch Chief (1) (6) (6) (7) (C) at (1) (5) (6) (7) (C)

Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Civil Enforcement Branch (JIB-C)
GSA Office of Inspector General
New York Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Washington DC Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

## SIGNIFICANT ITEM

(b) (7)(A) 10800042 Case Title: Case #:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Case Agent:



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Special Agent-In-Charge Office of Inspector General General Services Administration Auburn, WA
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Title: (1) and (b) (7)(D) (2) (Overpayment

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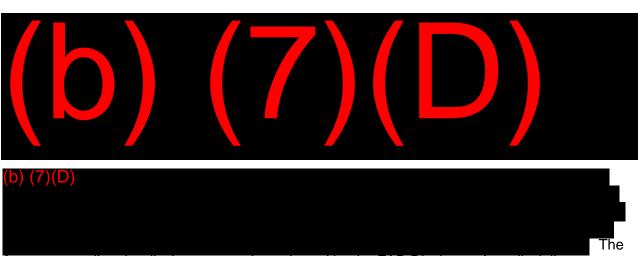
**Case Numbers:** I12H4362 and I13H4713

Case Agents: Branch Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On May 28, 2014, (b) (7)(D) submitted a refund check to GSA in the amount of \$407,564.64 to resolve overpayments by the government under the company's GSA Multiple Award Schedule Contract (b) (7)(D).

#### **BACKGROUND**

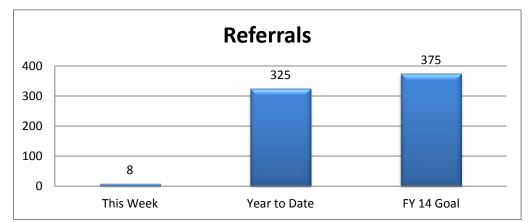
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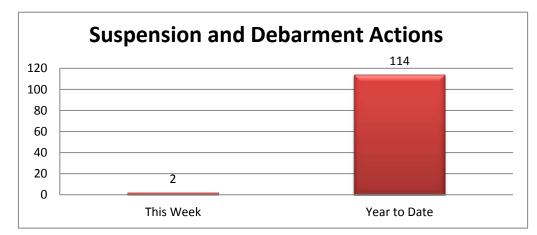
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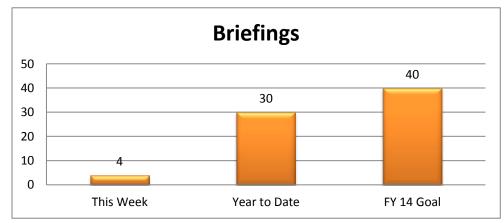
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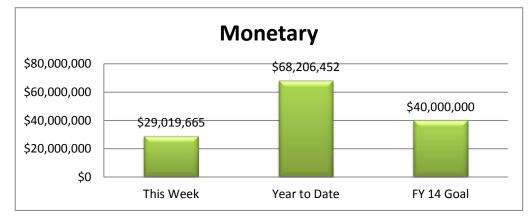
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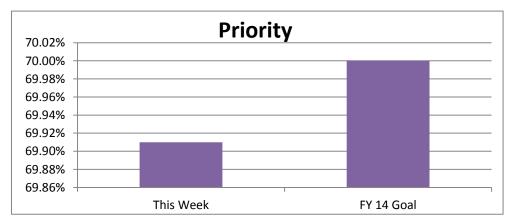










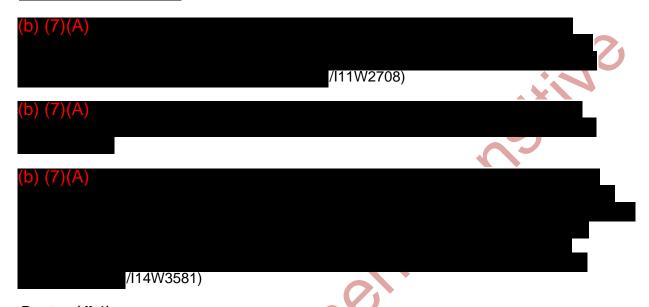




June 6, 2014

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#### Washington D.C. (JI-W)



### Boston (JI-1)

Nothing significant to report

#### New York (JI-2)

Nothing significant to report

#### Philadelphia (JI-3)

On June 12, 2014, JI-3 will conduct 3rd quarter firearms training in Philadelphia, PA.

On June 12 & 13, 2014, AINS Inc. will provide two review sessions on the new case management system to JI employees who will be participating in the final User Acceptance Testing (UAT). The UAT will last approximately two weeks and will give users the opportunity to verify functionality and to identify any outstanding issues or bugs in the system.

#### Atlanta (JI-4)

Nothing significant to report



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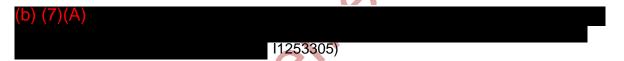
## Chicago (JI-5)



(b) (7)(A) I1253603)

(b) (7)(A) I1354676)

## Kansas City (JI-6)



On June 12, 2014, JI-6 and JI-8 SAs will participate in the GSA OIG Benelli Shotgun Operator Training Course.

(b) (7)(A) //I040114)

## Denver (JI-8)

Nothing significant to report

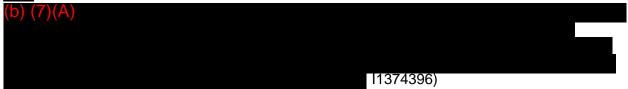
# Dallas/FT Worth (JI-7)







June 6, 2014



On June 11, 2014, SA on SA on

#### San Francisco (JI-9)



#### Auburn (JI-10)

Nothing significant to report

#### **Headquarters**

#### Hotline

Hotline contacts since last Weekly Report - 28 Referrals since last Weekly Report - 6 Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year to Date - 1870

#### Internal Investigations

Nothing significant to report

#### **FAR**

No new disclosures were received. To date, the Investigations Operations Division has received 134 disclosures.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM**

Case Number: I1020748

Case Title:

Case Agent:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

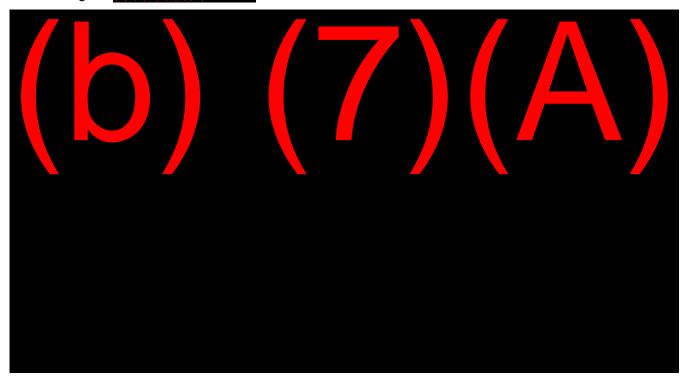
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#### **Significant Item**

Case Number: I11L2847

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)

Case Agent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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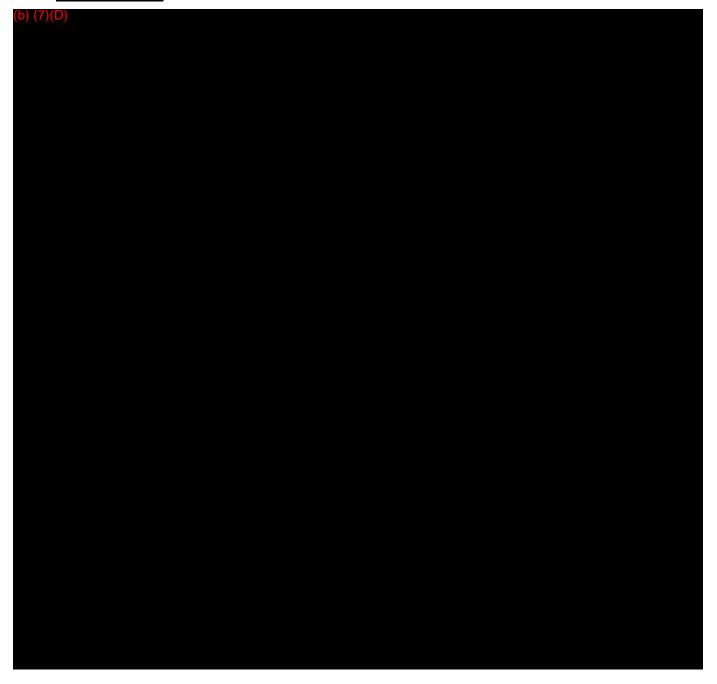
Case Title: (FAR Disclosure)

Case Number: I12H3834

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On May 29, 2014, (b) (7)(D) . . . . entered into a settlement agreement with GSA and agreed to pay \$29,019,665.00 for its failure to comply with the Price Reduction Clause under the company's GSA IT Schedule 70 Contract (b) (7)(D)

#### **BACKGROUND**



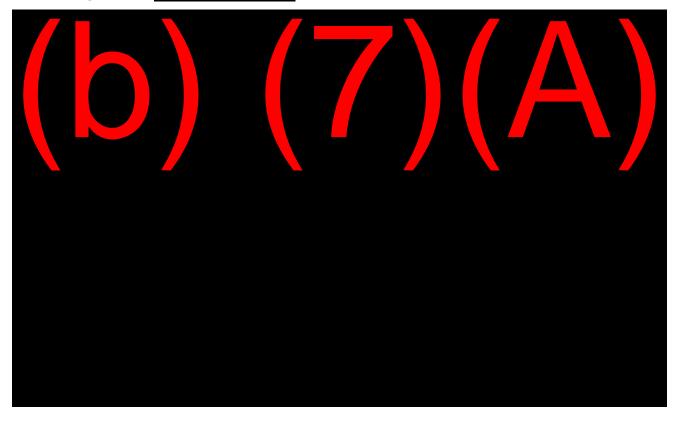
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### **SIGNIFICANT ITEM:**

Case Title: (b) (7)(A)
Case No: 11405148

Case Agent: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



For information regarding this Significant Item, please contact Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

#### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C

Special Agent-In-Charge Office of Inspector General General Services Administration Auburn, WA

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)