

**2019-0017-INVI-P – Suspected Violation of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC)
“Government Ethics” Policy: Not Substantiated**

On August 27, 2019, the AOC Office of Inspector General (OIG) received a hotline complaint from an individual, who requested confidentiality. The individual alleged that an AOC employee misused their position as a government employee and provided preferential treatment to a vendor for the purchase of supplies. The complainant claimed the AOC employee prepared and submitted a small purchase request for the purchase of supplies from a vendor where the AOC employee also works.

The investigation determined the small purchase request for the purchase of supplies was prepared, submitted and approved by AOC Managers and that the AOC employee was not involved in the procurement process. The OIG also determined that the AOC employee was not an employee with the vendor.

Final Management Action: The case is closed.