



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 23-048

Findings of Misconduct by a Community Relations Service Manager for Misuse of Public Office for Private Gain, Misuse of Government Property, and Lack of Candor to the OIG

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information from the Community Relations Service (CRS) alleging that a CRS manager had used CRS contractors to perform personal tasks for the CRS manager on two occasions. During its investigation, the OIG found indications that the CRS manager had also used CRS contractors to perform personal tasks for the CRS manager on other occasions.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the CRS manager had used CRS contractors to perform personal tasks for the CRS manager, in violation of federal ethics regulations. The OIG investigation also found that the CRS manager lacked candor in the CRS manager's testimony to the OIG by repeatedly failing to provide full and forthcoming answers to questions from OIG investigators.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the Community Relations Service, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, and, because the CRS manager is an attorney, DOJ's Professional Misconduct Unit for appropriate action.



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