



INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

2009-06-0108

September 21, 2009

FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE

Inspector General Staff Attorney Kristi Shute, after assistance by Special Agent Mark Mitchell, reports as follows:

This report addresses the assistance given by the Office of the Inspector General (“OIG”) to an investigation by a federal agency.

The OIG is responsible for addressing fraud, waste, abuse, and wrongdoing in agencies. IC 4-2-7-2(b). Similar to other law enforcement agencies, the OIG assists agencies upon request. The Indiana OIG is specifically authorized to cooperate with federal law enforcement agency investigations. IC 4-2-7-3(4)(B).

On June 3, 2009, a Special Agent with the federal agency requested the assistance of the Indiana OIG to make various purchases in support of a theft investigation into several federal employees. Once the purchases were made, Special Agent Mark Mitchell facilitated the transfer of evidence to the federal Special Agent.

Because assistance has been provided and no additional support has been

requested, this case is closed.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David O. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

David O. Thomas, Inspector General