

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 24-065

## Findings of Misconduct by EOUSA Assistant Director for Misuse of Position and Lack of Candor

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation upon receipt of information from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), alleging that an EOUSA Assistant Director, while acting in the position as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), attempted to use the Assistant Director's position to influence a DOJ contractor to hire the Assistant Director's personal acquaintances. During the investigation, the OIG also found indications that the Assistant Director lacked candor in an interview with the OIG.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the Assistant Director attempted to use the Assistant Director's position to influence a DOJ contractor to hire the Assistant Director's personal acquaintances, in violation of federal ethics regulations, and lacked candor in an interview with the OIG, in violation of Department policy. Criminal prosecution of the Assistant Director was declined.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the EOUSA for appropriate action.

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