



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 25-004

Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination Against an Applicant Based on Applicant's Disability, and Lack of Candor and by an FBI Special Agent in Charge for Failing to Properly Report Harassment Allegations

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon the receipt of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) alleging that an Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) sexually harassed an FBI employee and a Special Agent in Charge (SAC) failed to make a mandatory referral of harassment allegations to the FBI Inspection Division (INSD). During the course of the investigation, the OIG found indications that the ASAC may have harassed a second FBI employee, may have discriminated against an applicant to the FBI based on the applicant's disability, and may have lacked candor under oath during an OIG interview.

The OIG substantiated the allegations that the ASAC sexually harassed an FBI employee, harassed a second FBI employee, discriminated against an applicant to the FBI based on the applicant's disability, and lacked candor with the OIG, in violation of FBI policy. The OIG also substantiated the allegations that the SAC failed to properly report harassment allegations to FBI INSD, in violation of FBI policy.

Criminal prosecution of the ASAC was declined.

The SAC retired from the FBI prior to the OIG opening this investigation.

The OIG has completed its investigation and is providing this report to the FBI for appropriate action.



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