

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 25-008

Findings of Misconduct by an Assistant United States Attorney for Lack of Candor

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information that an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) had engaged in misconduct. During its investigation, the OIG found indications that the AUSA lacked candor during interviews with the OIG arising from the misconduct allegations.

The OIG found that the AUSA lacked candor under oath during interviews with the OIG, in violation of DOJ policy. The OIG did not make misconduct findings against the AUSA with respect to the other allegations under investigation.

Criminal prosecution of the AUSA was declined.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ's Professional Misconduct Review Unit, and DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility for appropriate action.



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