



# Inspector General

## 2025-0010-INVI-P — THREATS AND CONCERNING STATEMENTS

### **AOC SUPERVISOR: Suspected Violations of the AOC “Standards of Conduct” Policy. **Substantiated****

On March 13, 2025, the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation that an AOC supervisor was overheard by employees making concerning and potentially threatening comments.

The OIG coordinated with the U. S. Capitol Police (USCP) Threat Assessment Section and initiated an investigation into a violation of AOC Order 752-2, Standards of Conduct, April 25, 2014.

The OIG’s investigation corroborated the allegation that the supervisor had made inappropriate comments at the workplace; however, the supervisor did not make any direct threats towards anyone and posed no threat of physically harming people.

When interviewed by the OIG, the supervisor acknowledged participating in what they described as “loud conversations,” though they claimed they were never threatening. The supervisor also admitted to engaging in minor political discussions daily. The supervisor acknowledged that their conduct violated AOC’s Standards of Conduct and committed to ceasing all inappropriate conversations with AOC employees.

The investigation did not identify violations of law and the USCP has documented the OIG’s findings for future reference.

### **Final Management Action:**

The OIG substantiated the administrative violation against the supervisor and the administrative violation was submitted to the AOC for action deemed appropriate, if any.

The case is closed, and management action is pending.