

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 26-008

Finding of Misconduct by a Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney for Failing to Promptly Report an Intimate Relationship with a Subordinate in Violation of Policy

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation after receiving information forwarded by the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys (EOUSA) alleging misconduct by a supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA).

The OIG investigation found that the supervisory AUSA engaged in an intimate relationship with a subordinate and failed to promptly report that intimate relationship with a subordinate to management, in violation of EOUSA policy. The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to EOUSA and to DOJ's Professional Misconduct Review Unit 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.