



GSA Administrator

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Dear Mr. Kaiser,

I read with surprise your letter dated February 12, 2008. I am now writing to correct some obvious distortions so that you might be persuaded into action.

Your letter refers to the long-standing problems of misconduct within GSA's OIG as "an internal dispute with the GSA OIG" about an "un-reimbursable detail of an OIG employee". This simplification implies these problems can be easily rationalized and ignored by the PCIE's Integrity Committee. To arrive at such a conclusion you would, first, deliberately, have to ignore the many letters you have now received from me and other GSA employees over the past 16 months which document a variety of misconduct, misuse of funds, harassment of federal employees, improper contracting, deliberate leaking of Presidential documents to the Washington Post, falsification of records, false statements to Congress, questionable and excessive bonuses awarded, cronyism and an inability to meet statutory responsibilities. To characterize these allegations of mismanagement as "an internal dispute" is absurd.

The PCIE's Integrity Committee's cursory dismissal of the complaint filed by four whistleblowers, attorneys who, until quite recently, formed the core legal team assigned to the GSA OIG, seems irresponsible. The allegations of the four attorneys extend far beyond the "un-reimbursed detail" that you cite in your February 12, 2008 response. Without interviewing even one of these lawyers, without any follow-up within GSA to try to substantiate any of the allegations, and without inquiry into similar complaints that previously have been provided to you by others, the PCIE's Integrity Committee seems to have arrived at the astonishing conclusion that "there was not a substantial likelihood" that a "violation of law, rule, or regulation or gross mismanagement, gross waste of funds, or abuse of authority" occurred. The PCIE's Integrity Committee then, in a bizarre and labyrinthine move, referred the issue back to IG Miller, the subject of the allegations, for him to investigate himself further. The idea that the PCIE's Integrity Committee would recommend the GSA IG to investigate his own alleged wrong doing is as absurd as a self-licking ice cream cone.

I urge you to re-read the full collection of GSA correspondence to the PCIE's Integrity Committee on the issue of mismanagement and wrongdoing within the GSA OIG. For the past 16 months, I have chronicled gross mismanagement by the GSA IG, Brian Miller. Many of the specific areas of allegations of wrong doing by the IG are the same category of allegations made by the four whistleblowers, namely that he has made false statements, improperly awarded cash bonuses, and been largely unable to demonstrate even a basic ability to manage his resources wisely.

The final allegation by the four whistleblowers is a recurring issue involving excessive and improper intimidation by the GSA IG. Your recent letter seemed to have missed the entire point of the statements provided to you by the IG's

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