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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley:

This is in further response to an email from Mr. Charles Murphy of your staff on May 6, 2010, requesting the status of an ongoing investigation into alleged fraud at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

The Directorate for Investigations of Senior Officials (ISO) initiated an investigation into the allegations of misconduct concerning the Director of DoDEA. The investigation is completed and substantiated the following six allegations against Dr. Miles, which contravened Federal statutes, the Joint Travel Regulations, the Joint Ethics Regulation, and DoD regulations and policy:

- 1) advocating for and causing the hiring of a relative;
- 2) engaging in prohibited personnel practices by providing an impermissible preference to and selecting a personal acquaintance for employment with DoDEA;
- 3) traveling on temporary duty on flights ticketed with other than City-Pair fares or the lowest available Government fare;
- 4) claiming and receiving credit and pay on one occasion for time in duty status when on leave;
- 5) claiming and being paid in one instance for per diem expenses to which she was not entitled; and
- 6) engaging in unprofessional conduct and speech.

Additional allegations against Dr. Miles reviewed during the investigation were not substantiated. The findings of the investigation have been forwarded to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness for corrective action as deemed appropriate.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at

Sincerely,

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