

Appendix G

President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency,
"Letter to Joseph E. Schmitz"

October 23, 2006

Integrity Committee



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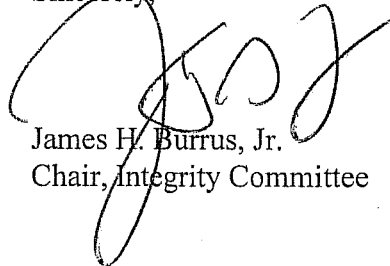
Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Integrity Committee's (IC) further review of allegations that concern your service as Inspector General of the Department of Defense. This is a follow-up to my letter to your attorney dated October 5, 2006.

The IC carefully considered the supplemental materials provided with Kenneth Mead's letter of September 14, 2006, and the Report of Investigation (ROI) prepared by the United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, at the request of the IC. Based on its review of the report and these supplemental materials, and in consideration of the standard prescribed in Executive Order 12993 for review of allegations, the IC concluded that you had not violated any law, rule, or regulation, and that you had not engaged in gross mismanagement, gross waste of funds, or abuse of authority in connection with any of the matters under review.

The IC forwarded the supplemental materials to the Chairman of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE), along with the conclusions noted above, and considers its review of the allegations to be complete.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Integrity Committee

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