



**Department of
Job and Family Services**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Michael B. Colbert, Director

June 22, 2012

Randall J. Meyer
Ohio Inspector General
30 East Broad Street, L-29
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: FILE ID. NO. 2011-078

Dear Inspector General Meyer:

Thank you for completing the investigation into the allegations we referred to you regarding Ohio Department of Job and Family Services employee Brian Nelson's improper access of an unemployment claim. We have reviewed and concur with the findings in your report dated April 24, 2012.

Your report made two (2) recommendations for ODJFS to complete:

- 1) Take appropriate administrative action against Mr. Nelson for violations of applicable ODJFS policies and procedures.

Action Taken:

Mr. Nelson will be issued a three day suspension without pay on June 26, 2012.

- 2) Review ODJFS policies and procedures with Brian Nelson, addressing each employee's responsibility to properly manage confidential personal information.

Action Taken:

The review and acknowledgements will occur on June 26, 2012 when his discipline is issued. Those acknowledgements will be forwarded to your office upon completion.

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We again thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you should have additional questions please feel free to contact me at 614-466-3015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "F".

Robert Ferguson
ODJFS Chief Inspector
30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor
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cc: Sonnetta Sturkey, ODJFS, Chief Operations Officer
Lewis George, ODJFS, Chief Counsel

Attachment: Nelson Discipline Letter