

(U//~~FOUO~~) OIG then asked [redacted] about her practice of charging excused absence relating to early dismissals prior to holidays. [redacted] said that she did not know she could not charge time for excused absence when she did not work the days the early dismissals were authorized. In addition, [redacted] told OIG she did not know that she could not claim compensatory time worked when she did not take advantage of the early dismissal. [redacted] said their office was told that they could not work without compensation, and that would be working without compensation.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG asked [redacted] how many times she interviewed people during work hours for the book she intended on writing. She said it was about twenty times and she did this during her lunch. The OIG pointed out that sometimes [redacted] interviewed people in the morning. She opined that the time was “*de minimis*.” She also said that this time was not for profit, and she never wrote the book.

(U//~~FOUO~~) When the OIG asked [redacted] about bringing her children to work, she said [redacted] told her to bring her children so that she could get her work done. She explained that the time she brought her new baby, she actually came in to do work. At the end of the interview [redacted] was given a copy of the spreadsheet with the questionable hours⁴

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 29 April 2011, OIG interviewed [redacted] in the presence of [redacted], her attorney. The OIG provided [redacted] a Garrity warning, which she acknowledged in writing. [redacted] provided an affidavit (Appendix 2) regarding the allegations against her.

(U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] provided Exhibits 1-3 and 5-7 as referenced in her affidavit. [redacted] told OIG she had not put together all the phone records (Reference Exhibit 4 of her affidavit) and intended on providing them after she and [redacted] had time to analyze them. She also intended on providing work-related emails from her uGov account. [redacted] also provided her performance reviews and awards which showed that she was doing the work of more than one person.