



Integrity Committee

Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

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Mr. Henry C. Shelley, Jr.
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Alexandria, VA 22350-1500

IC #891: Complaint Closing

Dear Mr. Shelley:

This is to notify you that the Integrity Committee (IC) has disposed of a complaint against you. The complaint alleged:

In regard to a derivative report related to the Zero Dark Thirty (ZDT) investigation that focused on potential misconduct by Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers:

- 1) You (and perhaps others) improperly pressured or directed OIG officials not to release the report regarding Undersecretary Vickers, in whole or in redacted form, despite receiving at least 20 FOIA requests for it, as part of an ongoing effort to shield senior Department of Defense officials from accountability, contrary to the OIG's mission and independence; and,
- 2) You (and perhaps others) violated laws, rules, or regulations but withholding the report of investigation regarding Undersecretary Vickers from being published or released in whole or in redacted form, or otherwise abused your authority or discretion in requiring that no portion of the report be released.

After reviewing the complaint and your response, the IC determined that it will take no further action and has closed the complaint.

Sincerely,

Deborah Jeffrey
Acting Chair
Integrity Committee