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Eric Himpton Holder, Jr. (born January 21, 1951) is the 82nd and current Attorney
General of the United States and the first African American to hold the position. He is serving under President Barack Obama.

Mr. Holder,

Please see the attached documents. The explanations, from the White House as to Mr. Walpin’s fitness, to hold his position are not acceptable. In my view, the basis of the opinions expressed by Mr. Obama with regard to Mr. Walpin’s suitability to do his job are not in evidence; Therefore his opinion has no foundation.

This is nothing more than political retribution. Mr. Obama co-authored a bill to prevent this exact type of coercion and intimidation against people in positions like Mr. Walpin. These are tactics reminiscent of Saul Alinsky’s rules for radicals; rules with which Mr. Obama is quite familiar.

This issue is clearly in your area of responsibility! Just what are you doing about this?

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and the US Attorney, Lawrence G. Brown, to which the fraud was first reported has obstructed justice!

Why are these three involved not facing investigation or being charged?

Why is repaying some of the misappropriated money considered an appropriate resolution to the violation of the public trust? How is it this matter appears to being ignored? Is this part of a conspiracy?
We saw the same behavior when Mr. Raines was caught with his hands in the cookie jar at Fannie Mae. Are you trying to tell us something?

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Fired inspector general says he acted properly

An inspector general fired by President Barack Obama says he acted "with the highest integrity" in investigating AmeriCorps and other government-funded national service programs.

Gerald Walpin's job was to review grants awarded by AmeriCorps and its parent agency, the Corporation for National and Community Service. He told The Associated Press he has no doubt he acted properly in investigating Sacramento mayor and former NBA star Kevin Johnson.

Obama told Congress on Thursday he had lost confidence in Walpin.

As a result of Walpin's investigation, Johnson and the nonprofit St. HOPE Academy that he headed were ordered to repay about half of nearly $447,000 in federal grants they had received from AmeriCorps. Johnson is a political supporter of Obama.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. Check back soon for further information. AP's earlier story is below.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says he has lost confidence in the inspector general who investigates AmeriCorps and other national service programs and has told Congress he is removing him from the position.

Obama's move follows an investigation by IG Gerald Walpin finding misuse of federal grants by a nonprofit
Inspector defends actions after he’s fired by Obama

By Ann Sanner and Pete Yost

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An inspector general fired by President Barack Obama said Friday he acted "with the highest integrity" in investigating AmeriCorps and other government-funded national service programs.

Gerald Walpin said in an interview that he reported facts and conclusions "in an honest and full way" while serving as inspector general at the Corporation for National and Community Service.

In a letter to Congress on Thursday, Obama said he had lost confidence in Walpin and was removing him from the position.

Obama’s move follows an investigation by Walpin finding misuse of federal grants by a nonprofit education group led by Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, who is an Obama supporter and former NBA basketball star. Johnson and a nonprofit education academy he founded ultimately agreed to repay half of $647,000 in grants it had received from AmeriCorps.
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OBAMA BETRAYS OWN PRINCIPLES IN FIRING.(Opinion)(Letter to the editor)

Source: The Post-Standad (Syracuse, NY)

Date: 6/25/2009

To the Editor:

During his campaign for president, Barack Obama promised a transparent administration. Well, how transparent is it when the White House refuses to answer questions posed by a senator about the firing of an inspector general?

Obama fired Gerald Walpin, the inspector general of the service agency AmeriCorps. Inspectors general are authorized by Congress to prevent waste and fraud.

Walpin claims he was fired because he was investigating an Obama supporter. Walpin was investigating Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson for alleged misuse of federal funds in the operation of a nonprofit education program started by Johnson.

The White House has refused to answer direct questions about this firing. The dismissal also violates a law passed by Congress to ensure the independence of inspectors general by requiring 30 days notice and full disclosure to Congress about such a firing.
Fired official says call was a surprise; Hints at retaliation.

Byline: Sean Lengel, THE WASHINGTON TIMES

An inspector general fired by President Obama says he was given no warning and only one hour to decide whether to resign or be let go, hinting the action was retaliation for a report highly critical of Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, a former NBA basketball star and an Obama supporter.

Gerald Walpin, a 2006 Bush appointee who reviewed grants awarded by AmeriCorps and other national service programs, said the telephone call he received Thursday evening from White House counsel Nomine L. Eisen informing him he was named occurred totally out of the blue.

Mr. Walpin said he and his staff had always acted with the highest integrity during his two-and-a-half-year tenure. We performed very well the responsibility of the independent overseer of the agency, and reported things as we saw it, he said.

The White House hasn’t said specifically why it fired Mr. Walpin, other than to say that the president has lost confidence in him.

It is vital that I have the fullest confidence in the appointees serving as Inspectors General, said Mr. Obama in a letter to Congress Thursday. That is no longer the case with regard to this Inspector General.