

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia



ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**From:** Peter Nickles, Attorney General

**Date:** May 28, 2009

**RE:** Take-Home Vehicle Statement

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I understand that inquiries have been made concerning the legality of a member of the Mayor's staff, Executive Assistant Veronica Washington, on rare occasions, and in the furtherance of her official duties, using a District owned-vehicle for transport to or from her home. I have reviewed the matter and have found Ms. Washington's actions to be in accordance with her official duties and in full compliance with the law.

Under limited circumstances, District law allows certain District employees, authorized by the Mayor, to use a District vehicle for transportation to or from his or her residence where the character of his or her duties makes such transportation necessary. Ms. Washington was so designated by the Mayor and, therefore, her actions were lawful, proper, necessary, and appropriate.