

National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General

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Amtrak Employee Suspended for Claiming Time Not Worked Case Number 09-036 September 1, 2010

A confidential source alleged that a Southampton Maintenance Facility employee was being paid for overtime not worked. Through review of company records and interviews, OIG substantiated that on nine occasions when the employee claimed to be at work at the facility, the employee was elsewhere in the Boston area. The employee was found to have violated the Trust and Honesty section of Amtrak's Standards of Excellence and was assessed discipline of a 15-day suspension, return of the company-issued laptop and cellular telephone, and removal from special assignment.