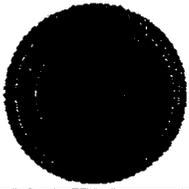


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## OIG Profile

## Wallis Procures Permanent Leisure Status

### Spitzer Vies to

### Succeed Wallis

Former New York Governor Eliot Spitzer has emerged as a leading candidate to succeed the retired Linda Wallis as head of procurement for the Office of Inspector General.

Spitzer was most recently associated

with Emperor's Club VIP, a New York based-firm that specializes in the procurement of blondes, brunettes and redheads.

"If selected for this important post, I plan to bring a high level of service and satisfaction to the procurement process," Spitzer said in a phone interview from his field office at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. "My policy is, vendors either put out or get out."

Spitzer also promised to fulfill every possible fantasy for OIG investigators and auditors.

Audit Manager Rick Sampson, when told that Spitzer specializes in redheads, vowed to immediately order a red, fine-point pen from Spitzer if he is selected for the post.

"I can't think of a better man for the job," said veteran procurer Heidi Fleiss. "He's no babe in the woods when it comes to being discrete and moving funds around."

### OIG Hotline!

Phone:

E-Mail:



Linda Wallis, the OIG's stalwart Assistant Inspector General for Support, announced today that she has finally procured her Federal retirement. The name of Linda's GSA-approved retirement vendor was not immediately revealed, but it is known to be owned and operated by a qualified minority-female-veteran-disabled person.

Under the terms of her retirement, the vendor will supply Linda with endless sunny days (not to exceed 24 hours each), lazy mornings (ending not later than 11 a.m., GMT), stary nights (exclusions may be granted, in writing, for periods of cloudiness) and bliss (strictly allocated according to the Federal schedule).

Linda said she plans to spend a lot of time doing out hugs and kisses to her adored grandchildren, "but they are going to have to follow my rules to the T."

To that end, Linda has enrolled each grandchild in the General Services Administration's approved vendor list. Several tots will have to wait for Grandma's hugs and kisses for up to three years. They are currently under debarment from procurement and non-procurement programs for spilling chocolate milk on Linda's prized sofa.

Also, to gain access to Grandma's cookie jar and candy drawer, the kids must first obtain a signed and certified Treat Order (Form M&M, as established under the Federal Munchies Control Act of 1972) and

## Panic is Widespread in Linda Wallis's Wake

Inspector General Gerald Walpin reacted calmly to Linda Wallis's imminent retirement, declaring a state of OIG emergency and ordering all department heads to procure enough office supplies to last 10 years. That effort began in earnest today, as Paola Merino took delivery of 2,000 cartons of Post-its.

Walpin also announced that, henceforth, the Semiannual Report to Congress, a project expertly shepherded by Linda, would be renamed the Triennial Report to Congress and be issued once every three years. He further stated that future OIG budgeting challenges would be reconciled through "creative use of the petty cash account."

With Linda's last day approaching, Audit Chief Carol Bates arranged for Wallis to write and issue 1,500 RFPs for future contract audits, including a planned "Applied-Procedures Evaluation of Costs Incurred by the Corporation for Festivities Marking the 100th Anniversary of AmeriCorps in 2095."

Investigations guru R.J. Walters, facing travel-cost uncertainties, immediately ordered all of his agents

may make withdrawals limited to 100 percent of the established per diem.

Linda's legendary knowledge of Federal procurement, and financial regulations and strategies, has served her well in her retirement planning. For example, she and her husband Dale will be retiring to an oceanfront mansion in Palm Beach, Florida. The Wallis's recent home purchase appears as a line item in the OIG budget titled "post-service domicile acquisition positioned for first responder coastal homeland defense."

Linda and Dale will buzz around their retirement estate in a new 2008 Cadillac Escalade with armor plating and 30-inch stereo subwoofers. It was purchased with funds from an OIG account labeled "Hair Gel Expenses, Senior Special Agent Jeff Morales."

Linda's retirement income will be enhanced with the assistance of the innovative "Zero-Based, Post-Service Compensation System" she developed for the OIG. Whenever she and Dale run short of cash, they can merely add a few zeros to their retirement checks.

"There might be something funny going on with Linda's retirement," said Inspector General Gerald Walpin. "But I'll be damed if any of us can figure it out, and we probably never will. We're up against the master Federal procurer and budgeter of all time in Linda Wallis."

into the field to "round up the usual suspects" before Linda retired and to hold them in the OIG evidence room pending adjudication.

"She was always tough, but fair," recalled a former OIG vendor. "At first I was bitter when she had me abducted, flown to a Syrian prison and water-boarded after I had sought an extension on our audit contract. "I'll probably never walk again, but I know the importance of Federal procurement regulations thanks to Linda."

Former Deputy Inspector General Robert Shadowens wished Linda well in a call from his Florida fish camp. He also said he would not attend any retirement celebrations unless compelled to do so by an IG subpoena.

"What's Her Name was a valuable part of my team," said former Inspector General J. Russell George, who was reached by phone at his home, where he was awaiting a termite inspection. "But I'm still mystified why she refused to approve my acceptance of a freebie golf trip to Scotland with that nice Jack Abramoff. C'mon, what harm would it have done?"