

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1015 HALF STREET, S.E., SUITE 775
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003**

IN THE MATTER OF

Jacob C. Brown
ANC Candidate – ANC 8C08
1834 Alabama Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20020
Email: JacobCBrown@gmail.com

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) Date: April 18, 2025
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) Docket No: 2023 A 015
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ORDER

Statement of the Case

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to a referral from the Public Information and Records Management Division (“PIRM”) for failure to file the ANC Financial Summary Statement (“ANC Statement”) no later than January 15, 2024 pursuant to the Campaign Finance Act of 2011; 3 DCMR §§ 3002.6 and 3002.7 (July 2019).

Summary of Evidence

Jacob C. Brown (“Respondent”) failed to file the ANC Summary Financial Statement (“ANC Statement”) by January 30, 2023 pursuant to the Campaign Finance Act of 2011, 3 DCMR §§ 3002.6 and 3002.7. Respondent was issued reminders to file on January 4, 2023 and January 25, 2023. The ANC Statement is required to be filed even if a candidate loses her election, does not raise funds, withdraws his/her candidacy, etc. The initial Notice of Non-Compliance was sent on February 28, 2023 extending the deadline to February 21, 2023. A final Notice of Non-Compliance was sent to Respondent indicating that the deadline had been extended to June 26, 2023.

Deadlines were extended pursuant to the first and second Notices, which were sent to Respondent’s address listed on their filing documents with the Board of Elections. The second Notice was returned marked by the USPS as “Return to Sender – Attempted – Not Known – Unable to Forward”. Respondent did not attend any of the scheduled hearings.

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing information, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director should withdraw the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations against ANC Candidate, Jacob C. Brown.

Concurrence

In view of the foregoing, I hereby **CONCUR** with the Recommendation.

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/s/ William O. SanFord

William O. SanFord
General Counsel

Order of the Director

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations and the violation for failure to file an ANC Summary Financial Statement against ANC Candidate, Jacob C. Brown, is withdrawn.

April 18, 2025

Date

/s/ Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

Certificate of Service

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing ORDER has been served via U.S.P.S. certified mail on Jacob C. Brown at 1834 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020 on this 18th day of April, 2025 and via email at JacobCBrown@gmail.com.

/s/ Nereida Gonzalez

Nereida Gonzalez
Attorney Advisor

Notice

Any party adversely affected by an Order of the Director may: (1) file a Motion for Reconsideration (Motion) with the OCF within five (5) days after receipt of an Order, provided that, relevant evidence was omitted from consideration at the hearing (3 DCMR § 3709.13); or (2) obtain review of the Order by filing a request for a hearing *de novo* with the Board of Elections within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of an Order. Any fine imposed by the Director, pursuant to § 3711.2 shall become effective on the sixteenth (16th) day following the issuance of a decision or Order; provided that, the Respondent does not request a hearing *de novo* with the Board of Elections. Fines imposed shall be paid within ten (10) days of the effective date of the issued Order of the Director. Make payment by check or money order, payable to: District of Columbia Treasurer. Send payment to the *Office of Campaign Finance, 1015 Half Street S.E., Suite 775, Washington, DC 2003*.