

Findings of Fact

Having reviewed the allegations and the record herein, I find:

1. The Respondent was an ANC Candidate for ANC 5B04.
2. Initial Notices of Non-Compliance were emailed to the Respondent on March 6, 2025, March 19, 2025, and April 9, 2025, extending the deadline to April 18, 2025.
3. Respondent filed the ANC Financial Summary Statement on May 20, 2025, before the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations was issued.

Conclusions of Law

Based on the record provided by OCF, I therefore conclude:

1. Respondent violated 3 D.C.M.R. §§ 3002.6 and 3002.7 (July 2019).
2. 3 DCMR §§ 3711.2(s), 3711.5, and 3711.6, established a fifty-dollar (\$50) fine per day, not including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for non-compliance up to a maximum of \$4000.
3. The Director may ministerially impose fines upon the candidate, Treasurer/Candidate, committee, or designated agent pursuant to 3 DCMR § 3711.1.
4. For good cause shown pursuant to 3 DCMR § 3711.8, the Director of the Office of Campaign Finance (Director) may modify, rescind, dismiss, or suspend any fine.
5. At all times pertinent, the Respondent was required to file the ANC Financial Summary Statement by the extended filing date of April 18, 2025, but failed to comply.
6. Respondent attended the virtual hearing and stated that he experienced technical issues with filing and contacted OCF for assistance.
7. Respondent filed the ANC Financial Summary Statement on May 20, 2025, before the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations was issued.
8. Respondent has no other referrals to the Office of General Counsel.

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, I HEREBY RECOMMEND that the Director withdraw the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations against the Ra Amin, ANC Candidate, in this matter.

July 31, 2025

Date

/s/ Nereida Gonzalez

Nereida Gonzalez
Attorney Advisor

Concurrence

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

July 31, 2025

Date

/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IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violations against Ra Amin, ANC Candidate, is withdrawn, in this matter.

July 31, 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 **ORDER** has been served to Ra Amin, Candidate ANC 5B04 via certified mail at 1007 Hamlin Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20017, and electronic mail at raamin506@gmail.com on this 1st day of August, 2025.

/s/ Nereida Gonzalez

Nereida Gonzalez

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/Candidate. Send payment to the *Office of Campaign Finance, 1015 Half Street S.E., Suite 775, Washington, DC 20003*.