

**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)
)
Capital Stonewall Democrats)
Detrick Campbell, Treasurer) Docket No: 2021 P-015
26 New York Avenue)
Washington, DC 20001)
Via Email: dcampbell96@gmail.com)

ORDER

Statement of the Case

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Office of the General Counsel following a determination by the Public Information and Records Management Division (PIRM) that Detrick Campbell, Treasurer for the Capital Stonewall Democrats Political Action Committee (“Committee”), failed to timely file the October 10, 2021 Report of Receipts and Expenditures pursuant to D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.09(a)(b).

By Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated November 1, 2021, and on November 24, 2021 respectively OCF ordered Detrick Campbell to appear at scheduled teleconference hearings on November 17, 2021 and December 8, 2021 and show cause why the committee should not be found in violation of the D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a) and 1-1163.09(b).

Summary of Evidence

On September 14, 2021, PIRM mailed the Committee a letter and reminded them that the R&E Report for October 10, 2021 needed to be filed with the OCF. The Committee was informed that the actual due date for filing the report was Tuesday October 12, 2021. The Committee failed to file the R&E Report, and did not request an extension, therefore they were not in compliance with D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09 (b).

The Treasurer nor anyone from the Committee appeared at either of the scheduled hearings. In addition, no request for an extension to file the Report was made to OCF., and as of this writing the October 10, 2021 Report has not been filed.

Findings of Fact

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

1. At all times pertinent, the Treasurer/Committee was required to file the October 10, 2021 Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
2. The Treasurer/Committee failed to attend the scheduled hearings in this matter.
3. It is presumed that the Treasurer/Committee received the Notices of Hearing sent to them via email.
4. OCF computer program did not receive any notice and/or indication that the notices sent were not delivered.
5. The Treasurer/Committee have not filed the Report, ad no explanation has been given for its delinquency.
6. The Treasurer/Committee is in violation of DC Official Code 1-1163.09 (a) and D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09(b) for failure to timely file the October 10, 2021 R&E Report.

Conclusions of Law

1. At all times pertinent, the Respondent was required to file an October 10, 2021 Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
2. The Treasurer/Committee is in violation of D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09 (a) and D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09 (b).
3. 3 DCMR 3711.2 (f) establishes a fifty dollar fine for failure to timely file a Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
4. Pursuant to 3 DCMR 3711.1 the fine of fifty dollars (\$50) shall attach for each day of non-compliance, excluding holidays and weekends; up to a maximum of **\$1,800**.
5. The Director may ministerially impose fines upon the candidate, treasurer, committee, or designated agent, pursuant to 3 DCMR 3711.8.

6. Pursuant to 3 DCMR 3711.8 the Director for good cause shown may modify, rescind, dismiss, or suspend any fine.

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, I HEREBY RECOMMEND that the Director find the Committee and Treasurer in violation of the campaign finance law and impose a fine in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) jointly and severally.

November 30, 2021
Date

/s/Leonard G. Muhammad
Leonard G. Muhammad
Attorney-Advisor

Concurrence

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

November 30, 2021
Date

/s/ William O. SanFord
William O. SanFord

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

IT IS ORDERED that the Urban Red Political Action Committee is in violation of D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09(a) and D.C. Official Code 1-1163.09 (b). The fine imposed is in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) and is against the Treasurer and the Committee.

November 30, 2021
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 electronically mailed to Detrick Campbell at: dcampbell96@gmail.com on this 16th day of December 2021.

/s/ Leonard Muhammad

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 20003*.