

Patrick Walker, representative for PIRM, attended the hearing. Respondents did not appear at the hearing.

Findings of Fact

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

1. Respondent, Ravi K. Perry is the Candidate, and Kali D. Linsey is the Treasurer of the Committee to Elect Ravi K Perry for DC State Board of Education At Large, a Principal Campaign Committee.
2. At all times pertinent, Respondents were required to file the January 31st, 2025 Report by the filing date, February 19, 2025.
3. Respondents attended the OCF Mandatory Entrance Conference.
4. Respondents' notice was sent on March 6, 2025.
5. Respondents filed the January 31st, 2025 Report on March 2, 2025.
6. Respondents did not attend the hearing held on March 20, 2025.
7. Respondent is in compliance with the filings.

Conclusions of Law

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

1. At all times pertinent, Respondents were required to file the January 31st, 2025 Report by the filing date on February 19, 2025. The January 31st, 2025 Report was filed on March 2, 2025.
2. Respondents violated D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a) and (b) and 3 DCMR § 3017.2.
3. 3 DCMR § 3711.1 dictates that the Director of Campaign Finance ("Director") may ministerially impose fines upon the candidate, treasurer, committee, or designated agent.
4. 3 DCMR § 3711.4(l) established a Fifty (\$50.00) Dollar fine, per day, for failure to timely file a Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
5. 3 DCMR § 3711.8, the Director may modify, rescind, dismiss, or suspend any fine, for good cause.
6. The Director may impose a civil penalty with the maximum amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Twenty (20) days of non-compliance in this matter.

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Recommendation

In view of the foregoing information included in the record, and for good cause, I HEREBY RECOMMEND that the Director withdraw the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance (Notice) dated March 6, 2025, and no fine should be issued.

May 16, 2025
Date

/s/ Nereida Gonzalez
Nereida Gonzalez, Attorney Advisor

Concurrence

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

May 16, 2025
Date

/s/ William SanFord
William SanFord, General Counsel

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated March 6, 2025 SHALL BE withdrawn and no fine shall be issued.

May 16, 2025
Date

/s/ Cecily E. Collier Montgomery
Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery,
Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have served a true copy of the foregoing Order was served on, Ravi K. Perry, Candidate, at 3602 Grant Place, NE, Washington, DC 20019, and Kali D. Lindsey, Treasurer, at 2225 5th Avenue, Unit 1A, New York, NY 10037 for Committee to Elect Ravi K Perry for DC State Board of Education At Large, and by email to Ravi K. Perry at ravi.perry@gmail.com and Kali D. Lindsey at Kali.lindsey@eltonjohnaidsfoundation.org on May 16, 2025.

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 § 3711.4 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*.