

**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**

Re-Elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7  
Lucrecia Johnson, Treasurer  
5629 Eads Street NE  
Washington, DC 20003  
lucrecia@lpjlegal.com

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) Date: April 8, 2025  
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) Docket No: 2024 C-051  
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**ORDER**

**Statement of the Case**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Office of the General Counsel following a determination by its Public Information and Records Management Division that: **Lucrecia Johnson, Treasurer** of the Re-Elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7, principal campaign committee (“committee”), failed to timely file the December 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures that was due on December 10, 2024, in violation of the Campaign Finance Act of 2011, District of Columbia Official Code § 1-1163.09 et. seq. and the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, 3 DCMR § 3017.2 et. seq.

By Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated January 15, 2025, the Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”) ordered Lucrecia Johnson, (“Respondent”) to appear at a scheduled virtual hearing on January 28, 2025, and show cause why the Respondent should not be found in violation of the D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09 et. seq. and 3 DCMR § 3017.2 et. seq. and fined accordingly.

**Summary of Evidence**

On January 28, 2024, Lucrecia Johnson (“Respondent”) appeared pro se to answer the alleged filing violation. Laura McQueen, Legal Instruments Examiner, appeared on behalf of the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”). Ms. McQueen testified that the Respondent failed to timely file the December 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures that was due on December 10, 2024, in violation of the Campaign Finance Act of 2011, District of Columbia Official Code § 1-1163.09 et. seq. and the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, 3 DCMR § 3017.2 et. seq.

The Respondent testified that the December 10th Report filing was inadvertently missed due to pressing personal and professional matters going on around the time of the filing deadline date. However, upon receipt of the notice from OGC regarding the delinquent filing, the Respondent realized the mistake and filed the December 10th Report on January 27, 2025. As a result, the Respondent and committee are now compliant with the filing requirement of the December 10th Report. The committee does not have a significant history of other delinquent report filings.

**Findings of Fact**

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

1. The Respondent is the Treasurer of the Re-Elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7 Principal Campaign Committee.
2. At all times pertinent, the Respondent was required to file the December 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures by December 10, 2024.
3. The Respondent failed to file the December 10th Report on December 10, 2024.
4. By Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated January 15, 2025, the OGC ordered the Respondent to appear at a scheduled virtual hearing on January 28, 2025, to respond to the alleged violations.
5. The Respondent appeared at the scheduled hearing and explained that the December 10th Report filing was inadvertently missed due to pressing personal and professional matters going on around the time of the filing deadline date.
6. The Respondent filed the December 10th Report on January 27, 2025, which had accrued thirty-three (33) days of delinquency.
7. The Respondent and committee are now complaint with the filing requirement for the December 10th Report and does not have a significant history of other delinquent report filings.

**Conclusions of Law**

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

1. The Respondent violated D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09 (a)(1)(b) and 3 DCMR § 3017.2.
2. 3 DCMR § 3711.2(f) established a fifty-dollar (\$50) fine, per day, for failure to timely file a Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
3. 3 DCMR § 3711.1 maintains that a fine shall attach for each day of noncompliance; up to a maximum of **\$1,650.00**, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.35(a)(3).
4. The Director may ministerially impose fines upon the candidate, treasurer, committee, or designated agent, pursuant to 3 DCMR § 3711.1.
5. For good cause shown pursuant to 3 DCMR § 3711.8, the Director of Campaign Finance (Director) may modify, rescind, dismiss, or suspend any fine.

6. At all times pertinent, the Respondent was required to file the December 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures on December 10, 2024, but failed to comply.
7. The Respondent participated in the OCF Mandatory Training Program on October 29, 2024, wherein the Respondent learned and affirmed to adhere to the District's Campaign Finance Laws.
8. The Respondent appeared at the scheduled hearing and provided good cause for the untimely filing of the December 10th Report.
9. The Respondent filed the December 10th Report on January 27, 2025, which had accrued thirty-four (34) days of delinquency.
10. The Respondent and committee are now complaint with the filing requirement of the December 10th Report and does not have a significant history of other delinquent report filings.

**Recommendation**

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director **SUSPEND** the imposition of any fine against Lucrecia Johnson, Treasurer and Re-Elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7 Committee in this matter.

April 8, 2025  
**Date**

/s/ Kalvanetta K. Peete  
**Kalvanetta K. Peete**  
**Hearing Officer**

**Concurrence**

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

April 8, 2025  
**Date**

/s/ William O. Sanford  
**William O. Sanford**  
**General Counsel**

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the imposition of any fine is hereby **SUSPENDED** against Lucrecia Johnson, Treasurer and Re-Elect Eboni-Rose for Ward 7 Committee in this matter.

April 8, 2025  

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**Date**

*/s/ Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery*  

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**Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery**  
**Director**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that a true copy of the **ORDER** has been served on Lucrecia Johnson, Treasurer, via electronic mail to: lucrecia@lpjlegal.com on this 8th day of April 2025.

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Kalvanetta K. Peete

**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 (16<sup>th</sup>) 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*.