PERIODIC AUDIT REPORT
ON THE
ERIC JONES 2014
PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 2015

REPORTS ANALYSIS AND AUDIT DIVISION
OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20009
I. BACKGROUND

A. OVERVIEW


The periodic random audit of the Committee’s reports, statements, and records covered the period February 1, 2015 through July 31, 2015. During the period of the pre-audit (desk review), the report filed by the Committee reflected total aggregate receipts of $2.34 and expenditures of $305.00 with an ending cash balance of $0.00. Total receipts and expenditures per audit were $484.61 and $495.00 respectively with an ending cash balance of $0.00.

The Statement of Findings was issued on September 29, 2015.

B. SCOPE

The audit procedures performed included a verification and/or examination of:

1. The mathematical accuracy of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed with the OCF Director, during the period audited;

2. The total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions with source documents;

3. Conformity with the contribution limitation as mandated by D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.33(a)(5):

4. Committee debts and obligations, if any, of the Committee;

5. Proper categorization of the Committee’s receipts and expenditures; and,

6. The review procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. AUDITOR’S STATEMENT

The underlying issues as outlined in the Statement of Findings issued on September 29, 2015, pertained to:

1. Three (3) receipts totaling $484.61 that were not reported on the Committee’s Report of Receipts and Expenditures:
2. One (1) contribution in the amount of $2,34 that was not negotiated through the bank account of the Committee;

3. Three (3) expenditures totaling $490.00 that were not reported on the Committee's Report of Receipts and Expenditures; and,

4. One (1) expenditure in the amount of $300.00 that was not negotiated through the bank account of the Committee.

In the Statement of Findings, issued on September 29, 2015, the Audit staff recommended that the Committee file an Amended July 31, 2015 Report of Receipts and Expenditures correcting and addressing the aforementioned discrepancies.

On October 21, 2015 and October 29, 2015, the Committee filed Amended July 31, 2015 Reports correcting the aforementioned discrepancies as recommended by the Audit staff in the Statement of Findings.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon the audit of the Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed, the financial records presented, and all responses received, that the accounting of the receipts and expenditures is in compliance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.09.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We, therefore, recommend that this Report be issued as the "Audit Report." We have determined that the Amended July 31, 2015 Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by the Eric Jones 2014 Principal Campaign Committee, with the Director, Office of Campaign Finance, is in substantial compliance with D.C. Official Code Section 1-1163.09.

Renee Coleman-Rollins
Audit Manager

November 23, 2015
Date

AUDIT APPROVED FOR RELEASE:

Cecily Collier-Montgomery
Director

November 23, 2015
Date