

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS  
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
2000-14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 433  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009  
(202) 671-0550**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	)	Date: October 17, 2011
	)	
Melissa Abeley	)	Docket No.: 11F-001
Senior Policy Analyst	)	
Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration	)	

**ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (hereinafter OCF) upon inquiry conducted by OCF that pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02 (2001 Edition), MELISSA ABELEY (hereinafter Respondent) failed to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) for calendar year 2010 by May 15, 2011, as required by D.C. Official Code §1-1106.02, and also failed to file on or before the OCF sanctioned extended filing deadline of June 10, 2011.

**WHEREAS** Respondent served in a position within District of Columbia Government that required compliance with the aforementioned D.C. Code statutory provisions;

**WHEREAS** pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02(b), OCF relied on the listing of potential filer information submitted by the Agency of Respondent's engagement, which information contained Respondent's name;

**WHEREAS** it has been confirmed that Respondent's employment with District of Columbia Government has officially terminated and Respondent is no longer engaged by the District of Columbia;

**WHEREAS** the address and contact information provided to OCF by the Agency for Respondent was inaccurate, and Respondent therefore did not receive information necessary to satisfy the filing obligation at issue;

**WHEREAS** a reasonable amount of time, energy, and effort has been expended to locate Respondent for purposes of enforcement of the filing obligation at issue, and further pursuit of the same would necessitate undue burden and cost upon the resources of OCF and District of Columbia Government;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the charge of failure to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2010 is hereby DISMISSED.

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**Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery**  
Director

**SERVICE OF ORDER**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to MELISSA ABELEY this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2011 by US Mail and/or Certified Mail.

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**NOTICE**

Pursuant to 3 DCMR §3711.5 (1999), any fine imposed by the Director shall become effective on the 16th day following the issuance of a decision and order, if the respondent does not request an appeal of this matter. If applicable, within 10 days from the effective date of this order, please make a check or money order payable to the D.C. Treasurer, c/o Office of Campaign Finance, Suite 433, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.