

**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**

IN THE MATTER OF)	Date: October 12, 2011
)	
Ignacio Albarracin)	Docket No.: 11F-003
Past Supervisory Librarian)	
District of Columbia Public Library)	

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), IGNACIO ALBARRACIN (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 ended in March 2011 and Respondent is no longer engaged by the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS by Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violation and Order of Appearance dated August 1, 2011, August 15, 2011 and September 15, 2011 (respectively), OCF ordered Respondent to appear for a scheduled hearing on August 11, 2011, August 24, 2011 and September 27, 2011;

WHEREAS the address and contact information provided to OCF by the Agency for Respondent was inaccurate and Respondent did not timely receive information necessary to satisfy the filing obligation at issue or appear for the scheduled hearings cited herein;

WHEREAS Respondent promptly filed the required FDS on September 28, 2011 and provided a written statement explaining the untimely filing;

WHEREAS Respondent provided a credible explanation for the untimely filing in that Respondent separated from DC Government and relocated to San Antonio, TX in March 2011. Respondent further asserts that he served as Supervisory Librarian for less than a year and was not informed that he had a duty to file an FDS with OCF annually by May 15th of each year.

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WHEREAS Respondent affirms that he never received the Notice of Hearings dated August 1st and August 15th. Respondent concedes that on September 28, 2011, he received the September 15th Notice of Hearing scheduled for September 27, 2011 from OCF. In turn, Respondent promptly contacted OCF, via an email to the Director of Campaign Finance on September 28, 2011 seeking resolution to the matter at issue;

WHEREAS it has been confirmed that Respondent is a first-time FDS filer and has no history of FDS filing delinquencies, and he is now in compliance with the statute;

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated August 1, 2011, August 15, 2011 and September 15, 2011 is VACATED and the charge for failure to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2010 is DISMISSED and the imposition of a fine in this matter hereby SUSPENDED.

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

SERVICE OF ORDER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to IGNACIO ALBARRACIN this _____ day of October, 2011 by US Mail and/or Certified Mail.

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.