

**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

Sharmaine Allen
Director of Business Operations
Department of Mental Health

) Date: September 2, 2011
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) Docket No.: 11F-005
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ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) upon inquiry conducted by OCF that pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02 (2001 Edition), SHARMAINE ALLEN (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 Respondent failed to file a Financial Disclosure Statement on or before June 10, 2010;

WHEREAS by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated August 1, 2011, OCF ordered Respondent to appear at a scheduled hearing on April 11, 2011;

WHEREAS Respondent filed the required Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2010 on August 18, 2011 and submitted a statement explaining the untimely filing;

WHEREAS Respondent provided a credible explanation for the untimely filing in that Respondent went on medical leave from work more than a month ago and due to her medical condition, she became incapacitated to the point that she was unable to attend the scheduled hearing; however upon notice of her delinquent status, Respondent took immediate action to correct her noncompliance by contacting OCF prior to the scheduled hearing and by filing the required FDS;

WHEREAS Respondent has been a timely FDS filer for the past two (2) years and is currently in compliance.

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated August 1, 2011 is HEREBY VACATED that the charge of failure to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2010 is HEREBY DISMISSED.

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

SERVICE OF ORDER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to SHARMAINE ALLEN this _____ day of September, 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.