

**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: September 8, 2011
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Zenebework Bekele) Docket No.: 11F-020
Budget Officer)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer)

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), **ZENEBEWORK BEKELE** (hereinafter Respondent) failed to timely file by May 15, 2011, a Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) for calendar year 2010.

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 accurate, however, OCF has been informed that Respondent has been deployed overseas;

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 HEREBY ORDERED, 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 **ZENEBEWORK BEKELE** 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.