

**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
)	
Alvin Bethea)	Docket No.: 11F-023
Support Services Specialist)	
Department of Employment Services)	

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), ALVIN BETHEA (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 15, 2011, OCF ordered Respondent to appear at a scheduled hearing on August 24, 2011;

WHEREAS Respondent filed the required Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2010 on August 18, 2011;

WHEREAS Respondent provided a credible explanation for the untimely filing in that Respondent did not receive adequate notice of the FDS filing reminder because he no longer resided at the address provided to OCF by his agency employer; and upon notice receipt of the Notice of Hearing, Respondent took immediate action to correct his noncompliance by filing;

WHEREAS Respondent does not have a history of FDS filing delinquencies and is currently in compliance;

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated August 15, 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 **ALVIN BETHEA** 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.