



BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING

**IN THE MATTER OF**

) Date: May 8, 2013

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WARD 4 DEMOCRATS

) Docket No: 13P-020

Candice Nelson, Treasurer

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1000 Rittenhouse Street, NW, Unit G

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Washington, DC 20011

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**ORDER**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”), Office of General Counsel (“OGC”), pursuant to an allegation(s) by OCF’s Public Information & Records Management (“PIRM”) division that CANDICE NELSON (“Respondent”), Treasurer for WARD 4 DEMOCRATS failed to file the 8 DAY PRE-SPECIAL ELECTION Report of Receipts and Expenditures that was due on Monday, April 15, 2013; in accordance with the District of Columbia Official Code § 1-1163.09(B) and 1-1163.03(a)(1)(B).

In accordance with the District of Columbia Official Code §1-1163.03 (a)(1) (H), by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated April 19, 2013, OCF ordered respondent CANDICE NELSON to appear at a scheduled hearing on THURSDAY MAY 2, 2013 @ 10:30 AM and show cause why he should not be found in violation and fined accordingly. Respondent filed the required report on April 24, 2013 and is currently in compliance with the statute.

**Recommendation**

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, I HEREBY RECOMMEND that the Director WITHDRAW the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance, dated April 19, 2013 and SUSPEND any fine in the matter.

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Date

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Kalvanetta K. Peete  
Hearing Officer

**IN THE MATTER OF: WARD 4 DEMOCRATS**

**Concurrence**

In view of the foregoing, I HEREBY CONCUR with the Recommendation.

May 8, 2013

Date

*William O. SanFord*

William O. SanFord  
General Counsel

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR**

IT IS ORDERED that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance, dated April 5, 2013 shall be WITHDRAWN and the imposition of any fine shall be SUSPENDED in this matter.

May 8, 2013

Date

*Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that a true copy of the **NOTICE OF HEARING** has been provided to **Candice Nelson ("Respondent")**, Treasurer for **WARD 4 DEMOCRATS**, by electronic mail, regular mail and/or certified mail on this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2013.

**NOTICE**

Any party adversely affected by any Order of the Director may obtain review of the Order by filing a request for a hearing de novo with the Board of Elections within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of an Order. Any fine imposed by the Director, pursuant to §3711.2 shall become effective on the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) day following the issuance of a decision and/or Order; provided that, the Respondent does not request a hearing de novo, pursuant to §3709.11. Fines imposed shall be paid within ten (10) days of the effective date of the issued Order of the Director. Make payment by check or money order, payable to: *District of Columbia Treasurer*. Send payment to the *Office of Campaign Finance, Frank D. Reeves Municipal Building, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 433, Washington, DC 20009*.