



THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING
2000 14TH STREET NW, SUITE 433
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

IN THE MATTER OF) Date: March 25, 2014
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Beverly Wheeler, Treasurer) Docket No: 14C-017
Beverly Wheeler for Ward 1)
3527 Tenth (10th) Street, NW)
Washington, DC 20010)

ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL

Statement of Case

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Office of the General Counsel following a determination by its Public Information and Records Management Division (“PIRM”) that **Beverly Wheeler, Treasurer for the Beverly Wheeler for Ward 1 Principal Campaign Committee** (“respondent committee”) failed to timely file the March 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures, which was due on Monday, March 10, 2014, in violation of the Campaign Finance Act of 2011 (2012), District of Columbia Official Code § 1-1163.09(a)(1)(b) and the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, 3 DCMR § 3017.2.

By Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated March 19, 2014, OCF ordered Treasurer Beverly Wheeler (“respondent”) to appear at a scheduled hearing on April 3, 2014 and show cause why the respondent committee should not be found in violation of the D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a)(1)(b) and 3 DCMR § 3017.2 and fined accordingly.

Summary of Evidence

The Public Information and Records Management Division mailed a *Reminder Letter* dated February 21, 2014 to respondent, as a courtesy reminder to file the March 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures (“R&E report”) by the required filing date of March 10, 2014. On March 10, 2014, respondent failed to timely file the required R&E report. Consequently, the matter was referred to the Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”) for noncompliance.

By Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated March 19, 2014, OCF ordered respondent to appear at a scheduled hearing on April 3, 2014. However, Respondent took immediate action to correct the noncompliance and filed the March 10th R&E report on March 19, 2014. Accordingly, respondent committee has satisfied the March 10th filing requirement and is currently in compliance with D.C. Official Code §1-1163.09(a)(1)(b).

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, I HEREBY RECOMMEND that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated March 19, 2014 is HEREBY WITHDRAWN and the charge for violation of the D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a)(1)(b) is HEREBY DISMISSED in this matter.

March 25, 2014
Date

Kalvanetta K. Peete
Kalvanetta K. Peete
Hearing Officer

Concurrence

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

March 25, 2014
Date

William O. Sanford
William O. Sanford
General Counsel

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

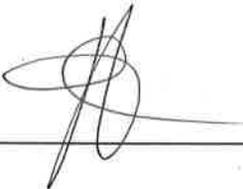
IT IS ORDERED that Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated March 19, 2014 is hereby WITHDRAWN and the charge for violation of the D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(a)(1)(b) is hereby DISMISSED in this matter.

March 25, 2014
Date

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a true copy of the **ORDER** has been served on Beverly Wheeler, Treasurer, via regular mail at 3527 Tenth (10th) Street NW, Washington DC 20010 on this 25th day of March, 2014.



Notice

Any party adversely affected by an Order of the Director may: (1) file a Motion for Reconsideration (Motion) with the OCF within five (5) days after receipt of an Order, provided that, relevant evidence was omitted from consideration at the hearing (3 DCMR § 3709.13); or (2) 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 (16th) day following the issuance of a decision or Order; provided that, the Respondent does not request a **hearing *de novo***, the Board of Elections. 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 14th Street NW, Suite 433, Washington, DC 20009.*