

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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IN THE MATTER OF)	Date: March 6, 2014
)	
Edward Krauze, Treasurer)	Docket No: 14P-002
Washington DC Assoc. of Realtors)	
4516 Avamere Street)	
Bethesda, MD 20814)	

ORDER

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”), Office of the General Counsel (“OGC”), pursuant to an allegation(s) by OCF’s Public Information & Records Management (“PIRM”) Division that Edward Krauze, Treasurer for the Washington DC Association of Realtors political action committee failed to timely file the January 31st Reports of Receipts and Expenditures (“R&E report”), which was due on February 19, 2014, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(b) (2012) and 3 DCMR § 3017.2 (August 2013).

In accordance with D.C. Official Code §1-1163.03(a)(1)(H), by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated February 27, 2014, OCF ordered Edward Krauze (“Respondent”) to appear at a scheduled hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2014 and show cause why he should not be found in violation and fined accordingly. On March 4, 2014, OCF received an email from Susan R. Jeannotte, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors, explaining that she emailed OCF on February 19, 2014 requesting a one day filing extension. Additionally, Ms. Jeannotte stated OCF approved the extension via email on February 19, 2014. A review of the February 19, 2014 correspondence between OCF and Ms. Jeannotte confirmed these facts. The Respondent electronically submitted the January 31st R&E report on January 20, 2014 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 VACATE the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated February 27, 2014.

March 6, 2014

Date

/s

**Lesley Brown
Hearing Officer**

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Concurrence

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

March 6, 2014
Date

_____/s_____
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 February 27, 2014 is VACATED.

March 6, 2014
Date

_____/s_____
Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a true copy of the **ORDER** was served on Respondent Edward Krauze, Treasurer for Washington DC Association of Realtors, by electronic mail at ekrauze@gcaar.com and regular mail at 4516 Avamere Street, Bethesda, MD 20814 on this 6th day of March 2014.

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