

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	)	Date: March 12, 2014
	)	
Reginald E. Black, Jr., Treasurer	)	Docket No: 14R-011
Rahlowtisity Initiative	)	
2210 Adams Place, NE	)	
Washington, D.C. 20018	)	

**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 Reports Analysis and Audit Division ("RAAD") that Reginald E. Black, Jr., Treasurer for the Rahlowtisity Initiative failed to respond to RAAD's February 6, 2014 Request for Additional Information requesting submission of an Amended January 31<sup>st</sup> Report of Receipts and Expenditures, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.03(a)(1)(A) (2012) and 3 DCMR § 3403.2 (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 March 6, 2014, OCF ordered Reginald E. Black, Jr. ("Respondent") to appear at a scheduled hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 and show cause why he should not be found in violation and fined accordingly. OCF served this notice by regular and electronic mail. Later in the day on March 6, 2014, OCF received RAAD's February 6, 2014 Request for Additional Information from the United States Postal Service marked as "return to sender." On March 10, 2014, Respondent submitted an Amended January 31<sup>st</sup> Report of Receipts and Expenditures. On March 11, 2013, OCF called Respondent to verify his home address. Respondent confirmed his address and stated that because he lives in an emergency facility, sometimes his mail does not reach him; however, he does have direct access to mail he receives electronically. OCF reminded Respondent that he should regularly check his mail. Respondent 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 March 6, 2014.

March 12, 2014  
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Date

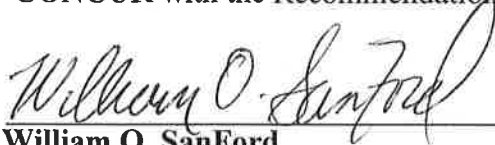
  
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**Lesley Brown**  
**Hearing Officer**

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**Concurrence**

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


March 12, 2014  
Date

  
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 March 6, 2014 is VACATED.

March 12, 2014  
Date

  
Cecily F. Collier-Montgomery  
Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that a true copy of the **ORDER** was served on Respondent Reginald E. Black, Jr., Treasurer for the Rahlowtisity Initiative, by electronic mail at [streetreporter227@gmail.com](mailto:streetreporter227@gmail.com) and regular mail at 2210 Adams Place, NE, Washington, DC 20018 on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

  
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