

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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IN THE MATTER OF)	Date: May 11, 2015
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Greater Washington Board of Trade DC)	
James Dinegar, Treasurer)	
1725 I Street, NW, Ste. 200)	Docket No.: 15P-010(a)
Washington, DC 20036)	

ORDER

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 pursuant to the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Act of 2011, D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(b) (2015) and the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, 3 DCMR § 3017.2 (January 2015), James Dinegar, Treasurer for the Greater Washington Board of Trade DC political action committee, failed to timely file the March 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures (“March 10th R&E report”), which was due on or before March 10, 2015.

Summary of Evidence

On April 3, 2015, OCF submitted to James Dinegar (“Respondent”), via regular and certified mail, an April 2, 2015 Order of the Director imposing a reduced fine of \$100.00. The OCF also submitted an electronic copy of the April 2, 2015 Order of the Director to Mr. John Mannion, a third party hired to file financial reports on Respondent Committee’s behalf. Respondent Committee filed the March 10th R&E report on March 17, 2015.

On May 4, 2015, the OCF received a \$100.00 check from Mr. Mannion for payment of the fine imposed in the April 2, 2015 Order. Absent a Motion for Reconsideration or a request for a new hearing with the Board of Elections, the fine imposed in the April 2, 2015 Order was due by May 11, 2015. Therefore, Respondent Committee timely submitted payment of the \$100.00 fine and satisfied any outstanding matter stated in the April 2, 2015 Order of the Director.

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director VACATE the April 2, 2015 Order imposing a reduced fine of \$100.00 on the Greater Washington Board of Trade DC political action committee.

May 11, 2015
Date

Lesley Brown
Lesley Brown
Hearing Officer

Concurrence

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

May 11, 2015
Date

William O. Sanford
William O. Sanford
General Counsel

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

IT IS ORDERED that the April 2, 2015 Order imposing a reduced fine of \$100.00 on the Greater Washington Board of Trade DC political action committee is VACATED.

May 11, 2015
Date

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
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Director

