

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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IN THE MATTER OF

DC Working Families
D. Morris Michael, Treasurer
901 K Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001

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Date: September 10, 2015

Docket No.: 15P-031(b)

ORDER

Statement of the Case

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (“OCF”) Office of the General Counsel following Respondent’s Motion for Reconsideration (“Motion”) of the July 24, 2015 Order of the Director issued to D. Morris Michael, Treasurer for DC Working Families political action committee. The Director entered an Order in this matter which imposed a reduced fine of \$100.00 for failure to timely file the June 10th Report of Receipts and Expenditures (“June 10th R&E report”) 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).

Summary of Evidence

On July 24, 2015, the Director issued an Order to D. Morris Michael (“Respondent”), Treasurer for DC Working Families political action committee (“Respondent Committee”), imposing a reduced fine of \$100.00 for failure to timely file the June 10th R&E report. The June 10th R&E report was due on June 10, 2015 and Respondent filed the June 10th R&E report on June 26, 2015.

On July 30, 2015, Respondent submitted a Motion for Reconsideration of the July 24, 2015 Order of the Director. On August 4, 2015, the OCF submitted to Respondent, via regular, certified, and electronic mail, a Final Order affirming the July 24, 2015 Order imposing a \$100.00 fine. Payment of the \$100.00 fine was due September 10, 2015.

On September 3, 2015, Respondent paid the \$100.00 fine and has satisfied all outstanding matters stated in the July 24, 2015 and August 4, 2015 Orders of the Director.

Recommendation

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director VACATE the July 24, 2015 and August 4, 2015 Orders imposing a fine of \$100.00 against Respondent.

September 10, 2015
Date

Lesley Brown
Lesley Brown
Hearing Officer

Concurrence

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

September 10, 2015
Date

William O. Sanford
William O. Sanford
General Counsel

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

IT IS ORDERED that the July 24, 2015 and August 4, 2015 Orders imposing a fine of \$100.00 against Respondent are VACATED.

September 10, 2015
Date

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a true copy of the **ORDER TO VACATE** was served on D. Morris Michael, Treasurer, via regular mail at 901 K Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001 and by electronic mail at dmorrismichael@gmail.com on this 10th day of September 2015.

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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** with 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.