

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING
2000-14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 420
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009
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| IN THE MATTER OF |) | DATE: April 6, 2011 |
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| Barbara Asare-Bediako |) | DOCKET NO.: F10-007 |
| Member |) | |
| Commission on Violence Against Women |) | |

ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) upon inquiry conducted by OCF that, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02 (2001 Edition), **Barbara Asare-Bediako** (hereinafter Respondent) failed to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) for calendar year 2009 by May 17, 2010, and also failed to file by the OCF sanctioned extended filing deadline of June 18, 2010;

WHEREAS Respondent served in a position within District of Columbia Government that required compliance with the aforementioned D.C. Code statutory provisions;

WHEREAS pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02(b), OCF relied on the listing of potential filer information submitted by the Agency of Respondent's engagement, which information contained Respondent's name;

WHEREAS the address and contact information provided to OCF by the Agency for Respondent was inaccurate, and Respondent therefore did not receive information necessary to satisfy the filing obligation at issue;

WHEREAS a reasonable amount of time, energy, and effort has been expended to locate Respondent for purposes of enforcement of the filing obligation at issue, and further pursuit of the same would necessitate undue burden and cost upon the resources of OCF and District of Columbia Government;

NOW BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, that the charge of failure to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2009 is hereby DISMISSED.

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

IN THE MATTER OF: Barbara Asare-Bediako

SERVICE OF ORDER

This is to certify that I have served on Respondent a true copy of the foregoing Order, via regular mail, on April 6, 2011.

NOTICE

Pursuant to 3 DCMR §3711.5 (2007), any fine imposed by the Director shall become effective on the 16th day following the issuance of a decision and order, if the respondent does not request an appeal of this matter. If applicable, within 10 days from the effective date of this order, please make a check or money order payable to the D.C. Treasurer, c/o Office of Campaign Finance, Suite 420, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.