

**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 433  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009  
(202) 671-0550**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	)	Date: May 19, 2011
	)	
Thelma Brown /aka/ Thelma Chichester	)	Docket No.: 10F-031
Deputy General Counsel	)	
D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Service	)	
Department	)	

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (hereinafter OCF) Office of the General Counsel following a determination by its Public Information and Records Management Division, that pursuant to D.C. Official Code §1-1106.02 (2001 Edition), **Thelma Brown /aka/ Thelma Chichester** (hereinafter Respondent), Deputy General Counsel with the D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Service Department (hereinafter Agency), failed to timely file a Financial Disclosure Statement (hereinafter FDS) for calendar year 2009 on or before May 17, 2010, as required by D.C. Official Code §1-1106.02, and also failed to file on or before the OCF sanctioned extended filing deadline of June 18, 2010.

**WHEREAS** Respondent served as Deputy General Counsel within D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Service Department 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 listed Respondent's name as Thelma Brown;

**WHEREAS** Respondent was required to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with OCF for calendar year 2009, on or before June 18, 2010;

**WHEREAS** by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated April 7, 2011, OCF ordered Respondent to appear at a scheduled hearing on April 19, 2011;

**WHEREAS** it has been confirmed that on May 14, 2010 Respondent, using her legally changed name, Thelma Chichester, did timely file the required Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2009;

**WHEREAS** on April 19, 2011 Respondent proffered a detailed affidavit asserting credible opposition to the aforementioned allegations, and submitted a printed copy of the FDS form she filed electronically on May 14, 2010;

**WHEREAS** Respondent has no history of FDS filing delinquencies and is currently in compliance with the Statute;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated April 7, 2011 is hereby VACATED.

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

**SERVICE OF ORDER**

This is to certify that I have served on **Thelma Brown /aka/ Thelma Chichester** a true copy of the foregoing Order, via regular mail, on May 19, 2011.

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