



OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

March 9, 2017

Aquene Freechild, Director
Public Citizen's Democracy Is For People Campaign
1600 20th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Request for an Investigation

Dear Ms. Freechild:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated March 7, 2017 in which you alleged that the 2014 Muriel Bowser for Mayor Principal Campaign Committee (Committee) accepted excessive contributions in violation of District of Columbia law. Specifically, you alleged that the Committee accepted 23 contributions in excess of the legal limit of \$2,000.00.

In view of your allegations, the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) has referred this matter to its Reports Analysis and Audit Division (RAAD) to determine whether your allegations are accurate and whether additional action is required to resolve the issues you raised.

Accordingly, RAAD will commence a review of the documents related to this matter and its records and present its findings to the Director. Thereafter, OCF will determine whether any apparent violations of District of Columbia law have occurred and decide the appropriate course of action to pursue.

However, as in all inquiries of this nature, the details of OCF's activity regarding this matter will remain confidential until completion.

If you have any questions, please contact William O. SanFord, General Counsel, on (202) 671-0550.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery".

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

cc: William O. SanFord
General Counsel