

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**



**Vincent Slater,**

**Respondent**

**Case No. 24-0006-F**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE BOARD on the request of the Director of Government Ethics that the formal investigation initiated against Respondent herein be dismissed; and

IT APPEARING that, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.13(a)(3), a formal investigation was initiated against Respondent, a former employee of the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), after Respondent was charged with accepting bribes in connection with a scheme to reduce tax liabilities owed by District business owners, depriving the District of millions of dollars in unpaid taxes;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, Respondent was charged in a two separate indictments in 2019 with conspiracy, bribery, and honest services fraud in connection with the bribery scheme;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, Respondent pleaded guilty in June 2020;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, on April 18, 2024, Respondent was sentenced to 27 months in prison and three years of supervised release and ordered to pay restitution;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, the Director has recommended that the Board dismiss this formal investigation for the following reasons:

1. Respondent has been punished for his conduct;
2. The interests of judicial economy would be best served by dismissing this matter without prejudice, thereby allowing resources to be focused on other investigations;  
and
3. The Director may reopen this investigation and pursue action against Respondent within the applicable limitations period, if she determines that there is reason to do so.

ORDERED that, pursuant to D.C. Official Code §1-1162.16(a)(1) the formal investigation initiated against Respondent be, and hereby is, DISMISSED without prejudice; and it is further ORDERED that this case be CLOSED.



5/2/2024

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Norma Hutcheson  
Chairperson, Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

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Date