

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



Bridgette Crowell,

Respondent

Case No. 24-0013-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 Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), after Respondent pled guilty in June 2024 to conspiracy to commit money, property, and honest services fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, in connection with a scheme to steer contracts to her co-conspirators in exchange for things of value including cash, closing costs for a new home, and a new car;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, on October 21, 2024, Respondent was sentenced to seven months incarceration followed by two years supervised release and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$100,000 jointly and severally with her co-conspirators;

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 her 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.



11/15/2024

Norma B. Hutcheson
Chairperson, Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

Date