

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



Dana Garnett,

Respondent

Case No. 24-0014-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 after Respondent, a former D.C Public School (“DCPS”) employee, was charged with 16 felony counts of conspiracy, bribery, and wire fraud for steering artificially inflated contracts to vendors;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, on November 12, 2025, Respondent was sentenced to 24 months incarceration followed by three years supervised release and a criminal penalty of \$900 after she was found guilty in June 2025 for her role in a conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud;

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.



5/7/2026

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

Date