

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



In Re: A. Muhammad

Appellant

Case No. 20-0023-P

ORDER

The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“the Board”) considered the appeal in the above-captioned case. The Board considered the Order signed by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics (“OGE”) and a written appeal submission from the Appellant. In her order, the Director of OGE offered 37 numbered Findings of Fact. The Board adopts the Director’s Findings of Fact, as Appellant did not participate in OGE’s investigation nor did he provide facts to the contrary.

Based on a review of the above listed documents, the Board finds that the OGE Director’s fine of \$5,000 is appropriate and this appeal is denied. In evaluating this appeal, the Board considered the seriousness of the underlying charges and the fact that Appellant failed to accept any responsibility for the consequences of his actions.

This is the Final Decision of the Board, as demonstrated by the signature of the Chairman below. Pursuant to 3 DCMR § 5404, Appellant may appeal the Final Order to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia within twenty (20) days of the date the Final Order is served upon him.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norma B. Hutcheson".

11/05/20

Norma Hutcheson
Chair, Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

Date