

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



Dana McDaniel,

Respondent

CASE No. 25-0004-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 § 1-1162.12(a)(3), a formal investigation was initiated against Respondent, former Deputy Director at the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE), after a criminal indictment for one count of bribery, and a finding by the Board that there was reason to believe a violation of the Code of Conduct occurred;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, Respondent accepted \$10,000 in cash payments from a confidential source in exchange for agreeing to use her position to steer violence interruption contracts toward the source's company;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, Respondent pleaded guilty to bribery in August 2025;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that, on September 23, 2025, Respondent was sentenced to 46 months' probation, \$100 criminal penalty, and intermittent confinement of 16 consecutive weekends of incarceration in connection with the bribery charge;

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. Respondent cooperated with the government's investigation;
3. 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
4. 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.



Norma Hutcheson
Chairperson, Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

Date 10/2/2025