

1 **BEFORE THE SEATTLE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

2 In The Matter Of)

) Case No. 11-1-0202-1

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4 **KIMBERLEE ARCHIE**)

) **CHARGING DOCUMENT**
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7 To: Ms. Kimberlee Archie
8 The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

9 Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (“SMC”) §§ 4.16.090.F and 3.70.100.D, and Seattle
10 Ethics and Elections Commission Administrative Rule 3.H, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
11 Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has reasonable cause to believe
12 that Ms. Kimberlee Archie has committed a material violation of the Seattle Ethics Code.
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14 The Executive Director hereby charges that Ms. Archie violated SMC 4.16.070.2.b when
15 she traveled, at City expense, to Charlotte, North Carolina, to attend a conference. Ms. Archie
16 made the trip to Charlotte after she was informed that her services would no longer be required
17 by the City, and returned only two days before her last day in the office. She did not seek
18 authorization for the travel after being informed that she would not be continuing as a City
19 employee.
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21 SMC 4.16.070.2.b provides that a Covered Individual may not “[u]se or attempt to use, or
22 permit the use of any City funds , property, or personnel, for a purpose which is, or to a
23 reasonable person would appear to be, for other than a City purpose....”
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25 This notice is hereby given on this 27th day of April, 2011.
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29 Wayne Barnett, Executive Director
30 Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission