

**BEFORE THE SEATTLE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of

Case No. 11-1-0202-1

# KIMBERLEE ARCHIE

## CHARGING DOCUMENT

To: Ms. Kimberlee Archie  
The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (“SMC”) §§ 4.16.090.F and 3.70.100.D, and Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Administrative Rule 3.H, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has reasonable cause to believe that Ms. Kimberlee Archie has committed a material violation of the Seattle Ethics Code.

The Executive Director hereby charges that Ms. Archie violated SMC 4.16.070.2.b when she traveled, at City expense, to Charlotte, North Carolina, to attend a conference. Ms. Archie made the trip to Charlotte after she was informed that her services would no longer be required by the City, and returned only two days before her last day in the office. She did not seek authorization for the travel after being informed that she would not be continuing as a City employee.

SMC 4.16.070.2.b provides that a Covered Individual may not “[u]se or attempt to use, or permit the use of any City funds , property, or personnel, for a purpose which is, or to a reasonable person would appear to be, for other than a City purpose....”

This notice is hereby given on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

Wayne Barnett, Executive Director  
Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission