

STATE OF KANSAS

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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 25, 2012

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**NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO FILE**  
**A STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS**

RE: Statement of Substantial Interest Form Due June 21, 2012

A review of the files in the Secretary of State's Office indicates that you have failed to file the Statement of Substantial Interests form for the office identified above as required by K.S.A. 42-247 and K.S.A. 46-248.

Please complete the Statement of Substantial Interests form and file it within five (5) days with:

Secretary of State's Office  
Memorial Hall, First Floor  
120 SW 10th Ave  
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

You can obtain the form from the Governmental Ethics website [www.kansas.gov/ethics](http://www.kansas.gov/ethics) or you can file electronically at the Secretary of State's website [www.kssos.org/elections/ssi\\_online.asp](http://www.kssos.org/elections/ssi_online.asp)

As provided by K.S.A. 46-280, there is a civil penalty for failing to file this form within the five days. The penalty is ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day the report remains unfiled, up to a maximum of three hundred dollars (\$300). In addition, there are possible criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file this form.

Your prompt attention to this notification is essential. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office. **Again, this form must be filed within five days.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelley Cochran".

Kelley Cochran  
Auditor

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