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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

December 3, 2012

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Cori Collis Treasurer, Freedom PAC.net 514 Thornton St. Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Re: \$130.00 civil penalty assessed by Governmental Ethics Commission, and \$10.00 civil penalty assessed by Governmental Ethics Commission

Dear Ms. Collis:

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Carol Williams, Executive Director, wrote to you on February 15, 2012, regarding a \$130 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as Treasurer for Freedom PAC.net, by the Governmental Ethics Commission. Ms. Williams also wrote to you on September 20, 2012 regarding a \$10 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as Treasurer for Freedom PAC.net, by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

To date, the Commission has not received payment from you to cover these civil penalties.

As you should be aware, the \$130 civil penalty was assessed because you failed to file your January 10, 2012, Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner. The \$10 civil penalty was assessed because you failed to file your July 30, 2012, Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment in full by December 31, 2012, the Commission intends to exercise any legal remedies available - including the State of Kansas Debt Setoff program. If the Commission refers your debt to this program, the Kansas Department of Revenue will divert \$140 to the Commission from any State of Kansas refund due you for tax year 2012 and any subsequent year. Additionally, if you fail to pay the civil penalty by that date, your name will be posted prominently on the Commission's website for failure to meet this financial responsibility

In the alternative, you may send a check or money order in the amount of \$140.00 made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission by December 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

Camille Nohe

General Counsel