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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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December 13, 2011

Chris Colvin 3738 E Central Ave. Wichita KS 67208

Re: \$600.00 in civil penalties assessed by Governmental Ethics

Commission.

Dear Ms. Colvin:

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 November 2, 2011, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as candidate for school board, by the Governmental Ethics Commission for failure to file your Amended February 21, 2011 Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner, and a \$300.00 civil penalty that was assessed for failure to file your March 28, 2011 Receipts and Expenditures Reports in a timely manner.

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

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment in full by January 2, 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 \$600 to the Commission from any State of Kansas refund due you for tax year 2011 and subsequent years. 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 \$600.00 made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission by January 2, 2012

Sincerely.

Camille Nohe General Counsel