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Re: \$100.00 civil penalty dated January 16, 2013

Dear Mr. Vancil:

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

On January 16, 2013, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. This order assessed a \$100 civil penalty for failure to timely file the October 29, 2012, receipts and expenditures report. A copy is enclosed for your reference. This mailing was returned to the Commission. However, on February 12, 2013 the same order was mailed by first class mail and it was not returned to the Commission.

On April 24, 2013, a letter to you from Executive Director Carol Williams reminded you to submit payment for the civil penalty. As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received payment for the assessed civil penalty.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment in full by July 3, 2013, 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 \$300 to the Commission from any State of Kansas refund due you for tax year 2013 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 \$100.00 made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission by July 3, 2013.

Sincerely.

General Counse