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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION
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April 25, 2013

Jay Warring, Lobbyist
for Organization of State Employees
701 SW Jackson Street, Suite 200
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Re: **\$270.00 civil penalty dated October 24, 2012**

Dear Mr. Warring:

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

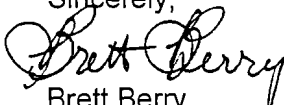
On October 24, 2012, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. This order assessed a \$270 civil penalty for failure to timely file an Employment and Expenditures Report. A signed return receipt for this mailing indicates that delivery was accepted on October 29, 2012.

A letter, dated October 25, 2012, was part of the above mailing. It informed you on the need to pay the civil penalty. A February 11, 2013, letter from Executive Director Carol Williams, addressed to you, was a reminder 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 May 20, 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 \$270 to the Commission from any funds that the State of Kansas may owe you, including tax refunds. 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 **\$270.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by May 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel