



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

December 6, 2013

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Clarence Miller III, Treasurer
For Kenton McClaine
5301 Crest Drive
Kansas City KS 66106

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty dated August 21, 2013**

Dear Mr. Miller:

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

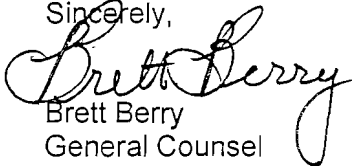
On May 16, 2013, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was sent by certified mail signed return receipt requested, addressed to you at 5301 Crest Drive, Kansas City KS 66106. This order assessed a \$300 civil penalty for failure to file the February 18, 2013, Receipts and Expenditures Report regarding the candidacy of Kenton McClaine.

On September 17, 2013, a letter addressed to you from Executive Director Carol Williams indicates that the assessed civil penalty needs to be paid. 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 December 23, 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 **\$300.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by December 23, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel