



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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October 17, 2011

Theresa Nelson
Independent Lobbyist
1121 Pawnee Road
McPherson, Kansas 67400

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty assessed on March 24, 2010, and**
~~\$300 civil penalty assessed on May 13, 2009~~ *Collected 10-1-12*

Dear Ms. Nelson:

My predecessor, Judy Moler, wrote to you:

- on April 20, 2010, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you by the Governmental Ethics Commission on March 24, 2010 for failing to file your January 10, 2010 Lobbyist Employment and Expenditures Report, and
- on April 27, 2010, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you by the Governmental Ethics Commission on May 13, 2009, for failing to file your March 10, 2009 Lobbyist Employment and Expenditures Report.

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 (i.e., \$600) by November 1, 2011**, 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. 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. Further, the Commission will exercise any other legal remedies available.

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 November 1, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Camille Nohe
Camille Nohe
General Counsel

on website
Debt Setoff

Debt Setoff 2-6-12