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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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September 27, 2011

Sean Tabor 2701 McAlister Topeka, Kansas 66614

Re: \$300.00 civil penalty assessed by Governmental Ethics Commission

Dear Mr. Tabor:

My predecessor, Judy Moler, wrote to you on April 13, 2011, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as candidate for state representative, by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

To date, the Commission has not received payment from you to cover this civil penalty.

As you should be aware, civil penalty was assessed because you failed to file your Amended January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by October 14, 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 \$300 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

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 October 14, 2011.

Sincerely,

Camille Nohe General Counsel

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