



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION
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April 22, 2024

Joshua White
2022 Candidate for County Commissioner
318 Main
Galesburg, KS 66740

Re: Joshua White's \$1,300.00 in civil liabilities owed to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission

Dear Mr. White,

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

On October 28, 2022, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission ("Commission") was mailed to you by certified mail, with signed return receipt requested, and by first-class mail assessing a \$300.00 penalty against you for failure to file your July 25, 2022, Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner. On January 26, 2023, an administrative order issued by the Commission was mailed to you by certified mail, with signed return receipt requested, and by first-class mail assessing a \$1,000.00 penalty against you for failure to file your October 31, 2022, Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner.

On November 2, 2023, Mark Skoglund, Executive Director for the Commission, sent a letter by first-class mail reminding you of the obligation to pay the outstanding civil penalties and to inform you that, if these debts remained unpaid, the matter would be forwarded to the Commission's general counsel to initiate collection proceedings. As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received payment.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties seriously. In the absence of payment in full within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, 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 \$1,300.00 to the Commission from any money due you from the State of Kansas. Additionally, if you fail to pay by that date, your name will be posted on the Commission's website for failure to meet this financial responsibility. The Kansas Debt Setoff Program may also retain additional funds due to you from the state as payment for collection costs. Please be further advised that the Commission reserves and retains all its rights and remedies.

Further action to collect the civil penalty may be avoided by mailing a check or money order in the amount of \$1,300.00 made payable to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission so that receipt occurs within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn R. Bull-Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kaitlyn" being more prominent.

Kaitlyn R. Bull-Stewart

General Counsel

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