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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION
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January 30, 2024

Jeffrey Zamrzla, Candidate
State Representative
9007 Del Rio Dr
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Re: \$5,300.00 Civil Liability Owed to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission

Dear Jeffrey Zamrzla,

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

On August 26, 2021, 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. The order assessed a \$300.00 penalty for the failure to file your Amended January 10, 2021, Receipts and Expenditure Report. A letter was sent to you on October 28, 2021, reminding you that the penalty was still outstanding. On May 12, 2023, a letter was sent to you informing you that this civil penalty would be sent to the Kansas Debt Recovery System if the penalty remained unpaid. The penalty was placed in the Kansas Debt Recovery System on July 5, 2023.

On November 5, 2021, the Commission's Report and Order regarding Complaint No. 712 was sent to you by certified mail, with signed return receipt requested, and by first-class mail. The Commission's Report and Order explained that the Commission found that you violated the Campaign Finance Act and, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4181, a \$5,000.00 civil fine was imposed against you.

On December 19, 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 liabilities. 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 by February 29, 2024, the Commission intends to exercise any legal remedies available, including placing the \$5,000.00 civil fine with the State of Kansas Debt Setoff Program. If the Commission refers your debt to this program, the Kansas Department of Revenue will divert a total of \$5,300.00 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 \$5,300.00 made payable to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission so that receipt occurs February 29, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kaitlyn R. Bull-Stewart". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Kaitlyn" being more prominent than the last name.

Kaitlyn R. Bull-Stewart
General Counsel