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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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## Notification of Failure to File the February 10, 2013 Lobbyist Employment and Expenditure Report

According to the Secretary of State's Office, you have failed to file the Lobbyist Employment and Expenditure Report due **February 10, 2013** (covering the period January 2013) as required by K.S.A. 46-268. Such report, a blank copy of which is enclosed for your use, must be completed and filed within five (5) days of the date of receipt of this notice, or a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day the required report remains unfiled.

As provided by K.S.A. 46-280, you have 5 days from receiving this notice to comply with the reporting requirements before a ten dollar (\$10) per day civil penalty is imposed for each day the required report remains unfiled. No civil penalty shall exceed three hundred (\$300). Also, there are criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file. It is unlawful to lobby when a current report has not been filed or is past due. Unlawful lobbying is a class B misdemeanor.

Please file the required report within five (5) days with:

Secretary of State 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Memorial Hall 120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Topeka, KS 66612

Your prompt attention to this notification is essential. Additional information or assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

Carol Williams
Executive Director