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Administration of

Campaign Finance,

Conflict of Interest

& Lobbying Laws

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

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