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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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August 7, 2015

Jeffrey Bond, Lobbyist
Kansas Department of the American Legion
1314 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: **\$70.00 civil penalty**

Dear Mr. Bond:

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

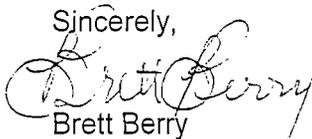
On April 17, 2015, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. A \$70 civil penalty were assessed for failure to timely file an Employment and Expenditures Reports. A signed certified mail return receipt was returned indicating delivery was accepted on April 21, 2015.

A letter dated July 20, 2015, Executive Director Carol Williams was mailed to you as a reminder to pay the civil penalty. As of this date the Commission has not received your payment.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by August 28, 2015**, 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 \$70 to the Commission from any funds that the State of Kansas may owe you, including tax refunds. 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 money order (a check is no longer acceptable due to your prior NSF payment noted above) in the amount of **\$70.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by August 28, 2015**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel