



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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November 14, 2011

Joel DeLeon, Treasurer  
1516 Barben Rd  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty assessed by Governmental Ethics Commission**

Dear Mr. DeLeon:

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

Carol Williams, Executive Director, wrote to you on May 25, 2011, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as Treasurer for Heather DeLeon, by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

To date, the Commission has not received payment from you to cover this civil penalty.

As you should be aware, the civil penalty was assessed because you failed to file your January 10, 2011 Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by November 30, 2011**, 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 \$300 to the Commission from any State of Kansas refund due you for tax year 2011. 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 check or money order in the amount of **\$300.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by November 30, 2011**.

Sincerely,

  
Camille Nohe  
General Counsel