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September 22, 2009

Mike Denton  
Larned State Hospital  
421 E. 4th  
Kinsley, KS 67547

2008-51

Re: Civil Penalty Assessment

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

On November 19, 2008 the Governmental Ethics Commission found that you failed to file the Statement of Substantial Interests in a time period specified in the notification of failure to file sent by certified mail. You were directed to pay the State of Kansas a civil penalty of \$300.00. A copy of the Civil Assessment Penalty Order, which was sent to you on November 20, 2008, by certified mail, is enclosed. Due to your failure to respond to the Commission's repeated requests for payment, said assessment has been referred to me for collection.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a final opportunity to pay the assessment against you prior to my filing a suit for collection of the amount.

If you wish to resolve this matter prior to a lawsuit being filed, please send a check in the amount of \$300.00 payable to the State of Kansas to me at the above address within thirty days of the date of this letter, or contact me within the same time period to make arrangements for regular payments to be made to pay this debt.

If I do not receive payment or hear from you, I may proceed with a court action or a state debt collection action against you to enforce the Commission's civil penalty.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Moler  
General Counsel  
Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission