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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Matt Goolsby
Treasurer for Michael Ackerman
c/o Michael's Complete Lawn Care, Inc.
2320 S. Mead St
Wichita KS 67211

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

Dear Mr. Goolsby:

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

I wrote to you on April 16, 2012, enclosing a letter from Carol Williams, Executive Director, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as Treasurer for Michael Ackerman, 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, 2012 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 June 30, 2012**, 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 June 30, 2012**.

Sincerely,

Camille Nohe
Camille Nohe
General Counsel

Debt Setoff 2012 CP 115