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May 13, 2015

Susan Koetters, Treasurer
for Stacey Schlimmer
16758 W. 157th Street
Olathe, Kansas 66062

Re: **$160.00 civil penalty**

Dear Ms. Koetters:

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

On January 22, 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. This order assessed a $160 civil penalty for failure to timely file an amended July 28, 2014, Receipts and Expenditures Report. The receipt was returned, signed by the addressee on January 24, 2015.

A letter dated March 24, 2015, letter from Executive Director Carol Williams was mailed to you to remind you to pay the civil penalty. However, as of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received payment for the assessed civil penalty.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by May 22, 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 $160 to the Commission from any money due you from the State of Kansas. 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.

Further action to collect the civil penalty may be avoided by mailing a check or money order in the amount of **$160.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by May 22, 2015**.

Sincerely,

Brett Berry
General Counsel