



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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July 13, 2016

Tarence Maddox, Candidate  
For UG Commission  
1951 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66104

Re: **\$120.00 civil penalty**

Dear Mr. Maddox:

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

On March 23, 2016, 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. The order assessed \$120 civil penalty for failure to timely file the January 10, 2016, Receipts and Expenditures Report.

A letter dated June 1, 2016, 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.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by July 29, 2016**, 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 \$120 to the Commission from any money due you from the State of Kansas. Additionally, if you fail to pay 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 **\$120.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission so that receipt occurs by **July 29, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Berry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "B" and "y".

Brett Berry  
General Counsel