

STATE OF KANSAS

Administration of
Campaign Finance,
Conflict of Interest
& Lobbying Laws



109 West 9th Street, Suite 504
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(785) 296-4219 (phone)
(785) 296-2548 (fax)

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

December 6, 2013

www.kansas.gov/ethics

Trishelle Miller, Candidate
for City Counsel
12011 W. 60th Place
Shawnee KS 66216

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty dated August 21, 2013**

Dear Ms. Miller:

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

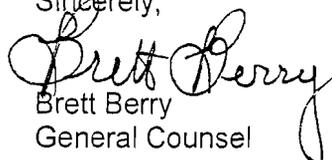
On August 22, 2013, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was sent by certified mail signed return receipt requested, addressed to you at 12011 W. 60th Place, Shawnee KS 66216. This order assessed a \$300 civil penalty for failure to file the March 25, 2013, Receipts and Expenditures Report. This agency's records indicate that mailing was returned. On September 17, 2013, the returned order and cover letter were forwarded to you by first class mail.

On November 1, 2013, a letter addressed to you from Executive Director Carol Williams indicates that the assessed civil penalty needs to be paid. 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 quite seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by December 23, 2013**, 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 2013 and subsequent years. 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 December 23, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel