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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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May 2, 2013

John Morse
14194 County Road 1077
Centerville, KS 66014

Re: **\$120.00 civil penalty dated October 19, 2010**

Dear Mr. Morse:

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

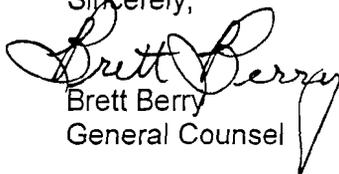
On October 19, 2010, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. This order assessed a \$120 civil penalty for failure to timely file a Statement of Substantial Interests. A signed return receipt for this mailing indicates that delivery was accepted on October 21, 2010.

The Commission received your request to waive the civil penalty. Your request was considered by the Commission and they declined to waive the civil penalty. A letter to you, dated November 17, 2010, informed you of the Commission's declination and that the civil penalty needed to be paid. A March 22, 2011, letter from Executive Director Carol Williams, addressed to you, was sent as a reminder to submit payment for the civil penalty. 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 May 20, 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 \$120 to the Commission from any funds that the State of Kansas may owe you, including tax refunds. 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 **\$120.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by May 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel