



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

July 25, 2013

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Rebecca Pilshaw, Candidate
for District Judge
PO Box 75005
Wichita KS 67275

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty dated March 20, 2013**

Dear Ms. Pilshaw:

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

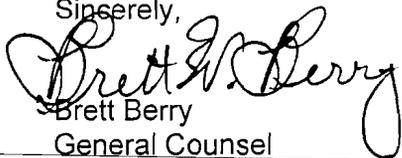
On March 21, 2013, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was sent by certified mail signed return receipt requested, addressed to you at 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 335; Wichita, Kansas 67203. This order assessed a \$300 civil penalty for failure to timely file the January 10, 2013, Receipts and Expenditures Report. This agency's records indicate that mailing was returned unclaimed. On May 23, 2013, the order and cover letter from the March 21 mailing was forwarded to you by first class mail.

On April 25, 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 August 16, 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 August 16, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel