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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

June 4, 2013

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Mark Read, Candidate
for State Representative
10015 Lamar Ave
Overland Park KS 66207

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

Dear Mr. Read:

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

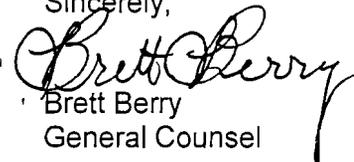
On March 21, 2013, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. This order assessed a \$300 civil penalty for failure to timely file the January 10, 2013, Receipts and Expenditures Report. This agency's records indicate that you signed for receipt of the mailing containing the order before March 27, 2013.

On April 25, 2013, a letter to you from Executive Director Carol Williams reminded you 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 July 3, 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 July 3, 2013**.

Sincerely,


Brett Berry
General Counsel