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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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June 5, 2013

David Rodriguez, Candidate
for Sheriff
510 N Sherman
Colby KS 67701

Re: **$600.00 total civil penalties dated March 20, 2013**

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

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

On March 21, 2013, two administrative orders issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) based upon complaints 549 and 550, respectively, were mailed to you at the above address by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. Each order assessed a separate $300 civil penalty.

One $300 civil penalty was assessed for failure to timely file an amended October 29, 2012, Receipts and Expenditures Report within a period specified in a notification of failure to file (complaint 549) .The other $300 civil penalty was assessed for failure to timely file the January 10, 2013, Receipts and Expenditures Report within a period specified in a notification of failure to file (complaint 550). Each notice was sent by certified mail on February 13, 2013, and received by Emma Dixon on February 16, 2013, per the certified mail signed return receipt.

Although the March 21, 2013, mailing containing the two administrative orders was returned to the Commission as unclaimed on April 10, 2013, a first class mailing containing the two orders was sent on April 18, 2013. It has not been returned to the Commission.

On April 25, 2013, two letters addressed to you at the above address were mailed first class, U.S. mail postage prepaid. In the letters Executive Director Carol Williams reminded you to submit payment for the civil penalties. As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received payment for the assessed civil penalties.

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 $600 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 **$600.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission **by July 3, 2013**.