



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 26, 2011

Mike Thatcher
2221 SW Filmore
Topeka, Kansas 66611

Re: **\$300.00 civil penalty assessed by Governmental Ethics Commission**

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

My predecessor, Judy Moler, wrote to you on February 25, 2011, regarding a \$300 civil penalty that was assessed against you, as Treasurer for Ellen Ross, by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

To date, the Commission has not received payment from you to cover this civil penalty.

As you should be aware, civil penalty was assessed because you failed to file your Amended January 19, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report in a timely manner.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties quite seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by October 14, 2011**, 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 2011. 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 October 14, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Camille Nohe".

Camille Nohe
General Counsel