



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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October 26, 2012

Missourians for Low Energy Costs  
Connie Walsh, Incorporator  
221 Bolivar St, Ste 101  
Jefferson City MO 65101

Re: Case #12E168

Dear Ms. Walsh:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the October 24, 2012 meeting, the complaint filed against Missourians for Low Energy Costs. (MLEC) The Commission reviewed the allegation of failure to register as a continuing committee and concealing contributor identity pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case. Evidence showed that Missourians for Low Energy Costs is a not-for-profit corporation organized for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the actions of voters and does not meet the definition of a committee under Missouri's campaign finance law. Therefore, it was not necessary for MLEC to register as a continuing committee and to file campaign finance disclosure reports.

Furthermore, Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates, a registered continuing committee reported contributions received from Missourians for Low Energy Costs in its 2012 8 Day Before Primary and 30 Day After Primary Report, as well as a 24 hour report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie A. Allen".

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP  
Executive Director

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