



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Julie A. Allen
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October 24, 2012

Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates
Aaron Hobbs
PO Box 634
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Re: Case #12E164

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the October 24, 2012 meeting, the complaint filed against Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates. The Commission reviewed the allegation of concealing the identity contributor identity, pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo, when this committee accepted contributions from Missourians for Low Energy Costs, a not-for profit corporation.

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. Furthermore, Missourians Against Higher Utility Rates campaign finance reports reflect the contributions received from Missourians for Low Energy Costs as required by Missouri law.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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