



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Julie A. Allen
Executive Director

November 12, 2010

Ronald Jost
Presiding Commissioner
401 Fairview Drive
Owensville, MO 65066

Re: Case No. 10E114 & 10E120

Dear Mr. Jost:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the November 12, 2010 meeting, the complaints filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation of a conflict of interest.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case as the allegation is unsubstantiated. The investigation did not show reasonable grounds for a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo. On July 1, 2010, the Gasconade County Commission approved the use of a contract, established by the State of Missouri. Use of the state contract meets the bidding requirements for your county.

In addition, the conflict of interest statutes in Chapter 105, RSMo., apply to you, your spouse, dependent child, or business with which you are legally associated. The statutes do not apply to allegations of a conflict of interest in relation to your brother's business, Jost Tires.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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