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June 6, 2013

Professional Firefighters of Tri-County PAC
Jennifer Stuhlman
1499 Urbandale Drive
Florissant, MO 63129

Case # 13E064

Dear Ms. Stuhlman:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the June 6, 2013 meeting, the complaint filed against you and Professional Firefighters of Tri-County PAC. The Commission reviewed the allegation that Professional Firefighters of Tri-County PAC received contributions from Mehlville Firefighters with an Illinois address, who are not a PAC, Union; Individual or Corporation in violation of Chapter 130, RSMo. The Commission also considered whether these contributions were received in order to conceal the true identity and source of the contribution, pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo.

The investigation showed that that Tri-County PAC reported receiving two contributions from "Mehlville Fire Fighters" with an Illinois address in the amounts of \$50,000.00 and \$500.00, both on February 5, 2013. The contributions came from a special assessment fund from IAFF Local 1889, although the account is in the name of "Mehlville Fire Fighters" as authorized by Section 130.029, RSMo. The Illinois address was reported in error by Tri-County PAC as the "Mehlville Fire Fighters" and the account are in Missouri. That report has since been amended to correct this error.

The contributions were transferred from the Tri-County PAC to Citizens for Good Government. As the treasurer of both committees (Citizens for Good Government and Tri-County PAC), you maintained that the contributions were transferred to Citizens for Good Government in order to separate the funds from the Mehlville Fire Fighters from the funds of other unions who contribute to the Tri-County PAC, and because that contribution would be used entirely for the April 2013 election.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss the case. Documentation was provided to support the contributions and there was no evidence that these contributions were made and reported in order to conceal the identity of the contributor.

Sincerely,



Stacey Heislen
Acting Executive Director

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