



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Julie A. Allen
Executive Director

January 14, 2011

Mark Ellebracht
Friends of Mark Ellebracht
1146 W College Ave, Unit C
Liberty, MO 64068

Re: Case No. 10E165

Dear Mr. Ellebracht:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the January 14, 2011 meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation of failure to report an in-kind contribution from the Missouri Democratic State Committee.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case as the allegations are unsubstantiated. The investigation did not show reasonable grounds for a violation of the Chapter 130, RSMo. Evidence showed that you were not aware of this contribution. While the Missouri Democratic State Committee routinely sends correspondence to candidates informing them of contribution, in this instance, notification of the in-kind contribution was not sent informing you of the contribution. Records indicate reports were amended to show the in-kind contribution as soon as you were notified.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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