



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

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February 7, 2014

Chuck Johnston  
611 Cross Creek Drive  
Grain Valley MO 64029

MEC No. 14E001

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the February 7, 2014 meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation including an incorrect "Paid for by" disclosure on a campaign website pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo. The website included a paid for by disclosure stating that it was paid for by Committee to Elect C. Johnston when no such committee existed at the time.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case as it concerned a committee website. The Commission cautions you, however, that materials placed on a website could be considered publishing, circulating, or distributing printed matter. For that reason, the consideration should be given to providing a correct "paid for by" disclaimer under these circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Klahr".

James Klahr  
Executive Director

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