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July 7, 2014

Matt Pepper
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MEC No. 14E117

Dear Mr. Pepper:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its July 7, 2014 meeting. Pursuant to Chapters 115 and 130, RSMo, the Commission reviewed the allegation of use of public funds and failure to provide a "Paid for by" disclosure on information distributed to school patrons relating to a school ballot issue.

The complaint alleged a violation of Section 115.646, RSMo, concerning the use of Park Hills School District funds to create and distribute information which supported a levy increase on the April 8, 2014 ballot. In addition, the information did not include sponsorship information that the information was paid for by the school district, an alleged violation of Section 130.031.8, RSMo.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss you from the complaint. The investigation showed that you were not involved in the creation or distribution of the information at issue in this complaint.

Sincerely,

James Klahr
Executive Director

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