



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

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August 14, 2014

Mavis Thompson  
1200 Market Street Room 104  
St. Louis MO 63103

MEC No. 14E152

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its August 14, 2014 meeting. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you violated Section 115.646, RSMo, when staff from your office provided campaign material at an evening neighborhood meeting. While the Commission found that campaign material was made available to those attending the meeting, the Commission determined that no public funds were expended because the staff members distributing the material were acting in a volunteer capacity. Therefore there were no in-kind contributions required to be reported.

The Commission also found no reasonable grounds exist to support the allegation that you violated the "paid for by" requirement of Section 130.031.8, RSMo, in distributing the material.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint.

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr  
Executive Director

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