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James Klahr
Executive Director

September 5, 2014

Dan Hausman
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MEC No. 14E191

Dear Mr. Hausman:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaints filed against you at its September 5, 2014 meeting. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you have a conflict of interest regarding the Ag Expo Center in St. Joseph, Missouri and used your political position to further the interest of the Ag Expo Center. The complaint further alleges that while serving as Eastern District Commissioner, board member of the Ag Expo Center and member of the Mo-Kan Regional Planning Committee you should have recused yourself from participating in an August 22, 2013 meeting of the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds to support a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo, and dismissed the complaint. Based on Commission review of this complaint, staff determined that you recused from voting on the recommendation to amend the long range transportation plan to include a new highway interchange. Moreover, staff determined that your membership in the AG Expo Center did not result in a conflict that prevented you from participating in discussions about the long range transportation plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Klahr".

James Klahr
Executive Director

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