



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Julie A. Allen
Executive Director

July 8, 2011

Joe Creamer
8800 East 66th St
Raytown, MO 64133

Re: Case No. 11E032

Dear Mr. Creamer:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the July 8, 2011 meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegations that you distributed City of Raytown Alderman business cards which contained the City's logo while distributing campaign literature, and that you displayed the City's e-mail address on campaign literature, in violation of Section 115.646, RSMo.

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 Section 115.646, RSMo. The investigation did not show that you used public funds in support of your candidacy for Alderman. The card was not included with any campaign literature or indication that it supported your candidacy, and there was no indication that the city email was ever used. The Commission cautions that in the future, you should not display or otherwise include city resources while engaging in any campaign activities.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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