



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Julie A. Allen
Executive Director

August 17, 2010

Linda Williams
110 Terrill Lane
Carl Junction, MO 64834

Re: Case No. 10E077

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered at the August 16, 2010 meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation of campaigning during work hours, pursuant to Chapter 105 and Chapter 115 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 Chapter 105 or Chapter 115, RSMo., to prove that you were in violation of those chapters by using public funds to support your candidacy.

Jasper County local ordinances govern the eligibility and duties of elected officials, and they do not address the actions/activities relating to campaign activities of the elected officials from their county supplied office. In addition, Supreme Court Operating Rule 7 has provisions that Circuit Court personnel are not to engage in any political activities whatsoever at their place of employment or on courthouse grounds during normal working hours. Elected Circuit Clerks are officials of the State and thus, Supreme Court Operating Rule 7 does not apply to them.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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