



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Julie A. Allen  
Executive Director

August 30, 2010

Kristie Swaim  
22673 Shady Oak Trail  
Kirksville, MO 63501

Re: Case No. 10C113

Dear Ms. Swaim:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the August 30, 2010 meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation of failure to file a Statement of Committee Organization and failure to file timely reports, pursuant to Chapter 130, 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 130, RSMo. The evidence did not show that you received contributions and made expenditures which reached the monetary threshold to form a candidate committee under Chapter 130.

The Commission did not find this complaint to be a frivolous complaint under Section 105.957.4, RSMo., which defines a frivolous complaint as a complaint "clearly lacking any basis in fact or law. As the complaint alleged that you exceeded the monetary threshold requiring the formation of a candidate committee, it did not clearly lack any basis in law or fact.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP  
Executive Director

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