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Julie A. Allen

Executive Director

March 14, 2012

Jeff Roorda
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Case # 11E168

Dear Mr. Roorda:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered at the March 14, 2012, meeting, the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation of failure to register as a lobbyist and failure to report lobbyist expenditures, pursuant to Chapter 105, RSMo. in your capacity of Business Manager of the St. Louis Police Officers Association (SLPOA). From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case as the allegation was unsubstantiated. The investigation did not show reasonable grounds for a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo.

Documentation obtained from SLPOA did not show that you made lobbyist expenditures on behalf of members of the general assembly for the purpose of attempting to influence the passage of SB23 relating to City Control issues. Additionally, 105.475.2, RSMo provides a lobbyist exception for a union member who is acting in either an employment capacity or contractual capacity in association with the union. In this instance, you are a member of the Fraternal Order of Police for which SLPOA is a member lodge.

The Commission also reviewed the allegation that you are both a candidate while serving as a treasurer of a continuing committee. While the Commission did not find reasonable grounds to believe a violation of Chapter 130 RSMo. has occurred under the circumstances presented, the Commission reminds you that in the event you continue to serve as the treasurer of SLPOA PAC while a candidate for public office, you uphold the integrity of the continuing committee.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP
Executive Director

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Enclosure