



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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March 14, 2012

PICO

Rev. John Baumann, S.J.

Founder & Director of Special Projects

171 Santa Rosa Avenue

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Case # 11E213

Dear Rev. Baumann:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered at the March 14, 2012, meeting, the complaint filed against PICO. The Commission reviewed the allegation of failure to properly identify material relative to a ballot measure with the appropriate "paid for by" disclosure, pursuant to Chapter 105, RSMo.

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., in that PICO had no participation in publishing, circulating or distributing the material.

Sincerely,

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

Julie A. Allen, CPA, PMP

Executive Director

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Enclosure