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Julie A. Allen

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July 16, 2012

Barry Glantz
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Re: Case #12E116

Dear Mr. Glantz:

The Missouri Ethics Commission, considered at the July 13, 2012 meeting, the complaint filed against you and Citizens for Barry Glantz. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you concealed your involvement in sending a political mailer in opposition to your opponent for Mayor of Creve Coeur, Laura Bryant, that you improperly reported the employer information on contributions from Garrick Hamilton, and that you failed to report in-kind contributions from Glantz Architects and Associates for postage and envelopes letters sent by campaign supporters.

From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case. The allegations that you concealed your involvement in sending a political mailer against your opponent and that you concealed the employer of a campaign contributor were unsubstantiated.

The investigation showed that the mailer at issue was arranged and paid for by another individual. The evidence showed that your campaign used the same printer for your campaign mailings and therefore, the mailers contained the same bulk mail permit of the printer. There was no evidence that you knew the individual responsible for the negative mailer or had any knowledge of this mailer's distribution in advance of you receiving it in the mail.

In addition, your campaign reported contributions from "3 G's Yogurt." The investigation showed that these contributions were in fact from "3 G's Yogurt, Garrick Hamilton." There were no contributions received from Mr. Hamilton or the Koman Group, and the contributions were reported correctly.

The investigation showed that Glantz Architects and Associates and other individuals provided an in-kind contribution to your candidate committee in the form of letters in support of your campaign. The Missouri campaign finance law requires all in-kind contributions to be reported and it will be necessary for you to amend your reports to show these in-kind contributions.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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cc: Citizens for Barry Glantz
Suzanne Lesser, Treasurer