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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 10, 2017

Chris Moreno
503 NE Country Lane
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Re: File No. 17-0009-I

Dear Mr. Moreno:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you and your candidate committee, Chris Moreno 4 LS, at its March 8, 2017 meeting. The complaint alleged that the committee failed to accurately report the address for two expenditures which were for the purpose of rent for the committee. The expenditures were reported in 2016.

The staff review of this complaint found that the committee reported an itemized expenditure of \$950 on its 8 Day Before Report. The report identified the recipient as PYCO LLC and an address of 500 SW Market St. The report included an additional address of PO Box 1077 with both addresses identified as being in Lee's Summit. The committee, on its 30 Day After Report, reported an itemized expenditure of \$500 to PYCO LLC for rent. It listed the recipient address as 500 SW Market St. and then listed a second address of 1629 Tawney in Lee's Summit.

Section 130.041.1(4)(d), RSMo, requires that a committee report its expenditures including, for an expenditure of more than \$100, the full name and mailing address of the person receiving the expenditure, along with the date, amount and purpose of the expenditure. As defined in Section 130.011(22), the term "person" includes individuals, corporations and various other entities.

Based on staff review of the committee reports, the reports included all of the required information for these two expenditures, including the address of the entity receiving payment. The additional address information, while it appears to have been reported in error, does not prevent the public from seeing the entity that received the committee expenditure and the other information required by law.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 130, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Klahr".

James Klahr
Executive Director