



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 17, 2017

Jerry Kaylor
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Re: File No. 17-0010-I

Dear Mr. Kaylor:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 17, 2017 meeting. The complaint alleged that you failed to timely register a candidate committee with MEC and failed to include a Paid for By Disclosure on printed material relative to your candidacy for city council in the April 2017 municipal election.

Staff review of this complaint found that you mailed the Statement of Committee Organization to the Commission on March 2, 2017 and it was received on March 9, 2017. Section 130.016.6, RSMo, provides that a candidate for municipal office in a city of 100,000 or less is exempt from the requirement to form and register a committee when the aggregate of the contributions received and expenditures made does not exceed \$1,000 and the aggregate of contributions received from any one contributor does not exceed \$325. Staff determined that, while you produced campaign material before you filed the Statement of Committee Organization, the cost of the material was just over \$200. You also received a contribution of \$100. The total activity, combining the contribution received and expenditures made or incurred, was not sufficient at that point to require the formation of a committee.

Staff also considered the allegation that you failed to include a Paid for By Disclosure on campaign material. The material reviewed included the disclosure "Paid for by Jerry Kaylor, candidate." As noted above, you purchased the campaign material prior to establishing a committee. The disclosure complies with Section 130.031.8(1), RSMo.

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