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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 20, 2017

Scott Casey
Committee to Elect Scott Casey
2323 NE 3rd St
Blue Springs MO 64014

Re: File No. 17-0011-I

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you, your candidate committee, Committee to Elect Scott Casey, and the committee treasurer, Jacob Alyea, at its March 17, 2017 meeting. The complaint alleged that Committee to Elect Scott Casey paid for a website, www.scottcaseycitycouncil.com, and was soliciting donations under the committee name but that the committee had not filed a Statement of Committee Organization.

Staff review determined that you filed a Statement of Committee Organization with the Jackson County Board of Elections on January 6, 2017. The Jackson County Board of Elections accepted and date-stamped the Statement without forwarding the Statement to the Commission.¹ Since that time, you have timely filed a Statement of Committee Organization with the Commission.

The committee filed a 40 Day Before Election Report on February 28, 2017 in which it lists an expenditure for "Website Hosting Services" of \$82.59. To the extent that the committee had made this expenditure before it filed its Statement of Committee Organization, this expenditure did not meet the monetary threshold requiring it to file the Statement of Committee Organization (see Sec. 130.016.1, 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 that reads "James Klahr".

James Klahr
Executive Director

¹ Effective January 1, 2017, all local candidates filing for office shall file the Statement of Committee Organization and subsequent campaign finance reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission (SB 786, 2016). This is the first municipal election where the new law is in effect.