



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 29, 2017

Donna McGregor
807 West 5th Street
Scott City MO 63780

Re: File No. 16-0136-I

Dear Ms. McGregor:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 27, 2017 meeting. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you received compensation from Scott City, for work outside of your duties as councilwoman.

Section 105.458.1, RSMo, prohibits a member of a legislative or governing body from performing a service for compensation other than the compensation provided for the person's official duties:

1. No member of any legislative or governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall:
 - (1) Perform any service for such political subdivision or any agency of the political subdivision for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the Performance of his or her official duties, except as otherwise provided in this section; . .

Staff review of the complaint determined that you, upon request, staffed the front desk at city hall on October 5, 2016. At this time, there was no discussion of compensation for your services. The city later mistakenly paid you \$127.50 for your services. While this complaint was pending with the Commission, you returned the full amount of \$127.50 to the city.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint as moot since the funds have been returned to the city.

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr
Executive Director

¹ Section 105.458.2, RSMo, allows a member of a legislative or governing body to have an interest, whether as a sole proprietor or partner having more than a 10% interest, in certain business entities that perform a service for the political subdivision for a transaction over \$500 per transaction or over \$5,000 per year, **if the service is awarded after a bid and the bid is the lowest received.** This provision is not applicable here because Ms. McGregor performed the work herself.