



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

March 29, 2017

Lamanda Goodrich  
1945 Driftway  
St. Louis MO 63114

Re: File No. 17-0018-I

Dear Ms. Goodrich:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 27, 2017 meeting. The complaint alleged that you failed to register a committee with the Commission and that your campaign signs did not include a paid for by disclosure.<sup>1</sup>

Staff review of this complaint found that you expended \$911.65 on the campaign signs. You reported that you did not take in any contributions. Section 130.016.6, RSMo, exempts a candidate for local office from filing a Statement of Committee Organization with the Commission if the aggregate of contributions received and expenditures made does not exceed \$1,000 and the aggregate of contributions received from any one contributor does not exceed \$325. Based on the facts presented, you were not required to file a Statement of Committee Organization with the Commission or file campaign finance reports.

Staff reviewed the allegation that you did not include a paid for by disclosure on your yard signs. You provided a picture of one of the signs which included the paid for by disclosure "Paid for by Lamanda Goodrich." Section 130.031.8(1), RSMo, provides that, if a candidate's printed campaign material is paid for with the candidate's personal funds, it is sufficient that the paid for by include the first and last name by which the candidate is known. The paid for by included on the campaign signs complies with this requirement.

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

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> The complaint raises other issues involving a youtube video the candidate produced and whether her posting of a campaign sign violated city ordinance. The Ethics Commission does not have legal authority to review that portion of the complaint.