



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

December 3, 2014

Mayor Jack Lizar  
City of Trimble  
101 Oak Street  
Trimble MO 64492

MEC No. 14E250

Dear Mr. Lizar:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its December 3, 2014 meeting. The complaint alleges that you: 1) utilized the City of Trimble city truck for personal use; 2) instructed the city clerk what to include in the official board meeting minutes; 3) terminated active duty military employee while deployed, and 4) instructed officers to write parking and other citations to obtain quotas. Commission staff determined that the Commission does not have jurisdiction to consider these last three allegations.

Regarding the first allegation, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint. Staff interviews and documentation establish that you did not use the city truck for personal use when, in returning from using the truck for city road maintenance, the truck was stopped to place posts on your property. Moreover, no additional fuel or mileage was expended because the property was on the route back to the city shed where the truck was stored.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Klahr".

James Klahr  
Executive Director

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