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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 17, 2015

Mona Brown
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Louisiana MO 63353

MEC No. 15-0005-I

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 16, 2015 meeting. The complaint alleged you failed to submit your personal financial disclosure statement and failed to accurately disclose transactions over \$500 with the City of Louisiana involving you family's business, Pyramid Heating and Cooling.

Staff review of the complaint determined on or about February 27, 2015, you did file your personal financial disclosure with the Missouri Ethics Commission (MEC). City Clerk, Sharon Kakouris confirmed she had received confirmation from the Commission of your filing. Ms. Kakouris provided a copy of the City's ordinance and an affidavit stating that although the ordinance requires a copy be filed with the city, her practice has been to accept a filing with MEC as sufficient.

The allegation that you failed to disclose transactions over \$500 with the City of Louisiana and your husband's heating a cooling business has also been reviewed. You provided invoices for the period that reflect transactions for the 2014 report. Although the city issued checks for amounts in excess of \$500, documentation supports that several invoices involving separate jobs were added together by the city and one check was issued. Staff found you accurately reported all transactions that exceeded the single \$500 amount.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint.

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr
Executive Director