



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

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March 26, 2015

John Mulford  
602 East Olden St  
West Plains, MO 65775

MEC No. 15-0003-I

Dear Mr. Mulford:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 26, 2015 meeting. The complaint alleged that you violated Section 115.646, RSMo, by using public funds to oppose a ballot measure for the April 7, 2015 election.

The staff review of this complaint found that providing information at a meeting of school personnel of the West Plains R-7 School District and subsequently emailing that information to school personnel did not advocate, support or oppose the ballot measure.

From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 115, RSMo, and is dismissing the complaint.

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr  
Executive Director