



**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**

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James Klahr  
Executive Director

October 23, 2015

John Diehl, Jr.  
Friends of Diehl  
2404 White Stable Road  
Town & Country MO 63131

MEC No. 15-0052-I

Dear Mr. Diehl:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you and Friends of Diehl at its October 23, 2015 meeting. The complaint alleged that your candidate committee made monetary contributions to another candidate committee, Newberry for Missouri, after Newberry for Missouri had already terminated.

The Commission investigation determined that your committee made a clerical error when it reported the contributions to Newberry for Missouri. Your committee had actually made payments to a campaign worker, Jeff Newberry, but the payments were mistakenly reported as contributions for Newberry for Missouri in your committee's 30 Day After 2014 General Election Report. Your committee has amended its report to correctly reflect that payments were made to Jeff Newberry, not Newberry for Missouri.

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

Sincerely,

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

James Klahr  
Executive Director