



MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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James Klahr
Executive Director

March 9, 2016

Clem Donze
St. Mary Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 6
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Re: File No. 15-0067-I & 15-0068-I

Dear Mr. Donze:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its March 8, 2016 meeting. The complaint alleged a letter dated July 23, 2014 was distributed by the St. Mary Chamber of Commerce to residents of St. Mary asking that residents not sign a petition circulating at that time to dissolve the city. While the letter was clearly from the St. Mary Chamber of Commerce, the letter did not include a paid for by disclosure.

Staff review of this complaint determined that you did not recall any letters coming from the St. Mary Chamber of Commerce regarding this issue.

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

Sincerely,

James Klahr
3/9/2016
James Klahr
Executive Director