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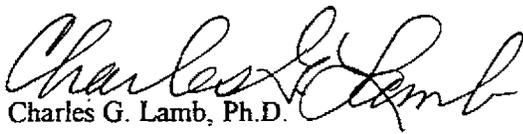
At the January 21, 1997 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is in response to your questions:

Does the phrase in section 105.450(6), "and is designated by one of the following officials or entities as a decision-making public servant" modify all categories listed in that section? If not, what does it modify?

What exactly does the phrase "who exercises supervisory authority over the negotiations of contracts" mean?

The Commission stated that the statutory language "and is designated by one of the following officials or entities as a decision-making public servant" modifies the categories listed in section 105.450(6). That is, the individual must be designated by one of the entities listed. The Commission further responded to your question by stating that each political subdivision must determine who in that political subdivision has the responsibility for supervisory authority over the negotiation of contracts. The Commission cannot determine that responsibility.

Sincerely,


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Administrative Secretary

NOTICE

Anyone examining this advisory opinion should be careful to note that an opinion of the Missouri Ethics Commission deals only with the specific request upon which the opinion responded and only as the law as it existed at the date of the response and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose or in any other manner.

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