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MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION
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At the May 20, 1998 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

If an elected official sends information to a lobbyist detailing a golf tournament and the proceeds of the tournament are given to a charity and the lobbyist attends the golf tournament, is this a reportable action on the part of the lobbyist?

The Commission stated that if an elected official sent information informing a lobbyist of a golf tournament, that information may not be a solicitation to play; however, the case at hand was a solicitation for prizes and participants in a golf tournament and, as such, the expenditure made on your behalf by the lobbyist must be reported under the solicitation section.

Sincerely,


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Executive Director

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