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OPINION NO.

2006-08-104--4

**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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At the August 8, 2006 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

*May I enter into an employment contract with a company that has separate consulting contracts with the City of Kansas City and with the Port Authority of Kansas City pertaining to environmental and land development legal services?*

Section 105.450 through 105.467 RSMo addresses the conflict of interest statutes of the law. They cover elected and appointed officials.

There is no conflict of interest for you to work for a company or individual that has a contract with the City of Kansas City or one of its entities. You are reminded that you can not use confidential information to assist your employer nor can you vote on rate or other matters that involve this employer. You can not "lobby" your fellow council members or staff of the Port Authority concerning your employer and can not vote on any matter designed to give yourself, your spouse or dependent children a special benefit.

Sincerely,

R.F. Connor  
Executive Director

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