

Press Release

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Missouri Ethics Commission Provides Transparency in Commission's Final Actions

The Missouri Ethics Commission released, today, on their website the *Commission Cases – Final Actions*. “We are excited to offer yet another web tool, increasing transparency to the public with this new search focusing on the Commission’s final actions related to investigations”, says Julie Allen, Executive Director.

The new search, *Commission Cases - Final Actions*, shows the Commission’s final actions taken related to investigations involving:

- ✓ Campaign Finance
- ✓ Conflict of Interest
- ✓ Lobbyists
- ✓ Personal Financial Disclosure
- ✓ Constitution, Statutes, Orders or Ordinances

Missouri law requires the Commission’s final actions, related to complaints/investigations, be made public; the law specifically requires complaint/investigative work to remain confidential.

Individuals can search for the Commission’s final actions by the action date, respondent, committee or organization, and city or county. Data is available on this search as of January 1, 2010.

The online *Commission Cases – Final Actions* search can be accessed at www.mec.mo.gov under Commission Actions or Common Searches.

Thank you,

Missouri Ethics Commission