

Final Action: MEC No. 24-0032-I, Teri Vandergriff, Desloge, Missouri

Date: July 16, 2024

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Terri Vandergriff at its July 15, 2024, meeting.

Teri Vandergriff (Vandergriff) was a successful candidate for the City of Desloge Alderwoman-Ward III in the April 2, 2024, election. She did not have a candidate committee registered with the MEC. The complaint filed with the Commission alleged that Ms. Vandergriff failed to include a "paid for by" disclosure on printed campaign material.

The investigation showed Ms. Vandergriff attached round white stickers with a paid for disclosure that read "Paid for by Teri Vandergriff" printed in red ink. The signs therefore contained the proper paid for by disclosure as outlined in the statute.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 130, RSMo, and dismissed the complaint.

Elizabeth L. Ziegler Executive Director