



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

<https://ethics.kansas.gov>

November 19, 2018

Christian Lyche, Candidate  
for City Commissioner  
155 Aspen Lane  
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Re: **\$170 civil penalty**

Dear Mr. Lyche:

**This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

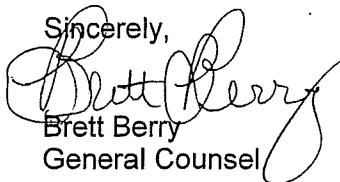
On February 1, 2018, an administrative order issued by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (Commission) was mailed to you by certified mail, signed return receipt requested. The order assessed a \$170 civil penalty for failure to timely file your October 30, 2017, Receipts and Expenditures Report.

A July 13, 2018, letter from Executive Director Mark Skoglund conveying the order was mailed to you at the above address reminding you to pay the penalty. However, as of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received payment.

Please be advised that the Commission takes failure to pay assessed civil penalties seriously. In the absence of payment **in full by December 17, 2018**, the Commission intends to exercise any legal remedies available—including the State of Kansas Debt Setoff Program. If the Commission refers your debt to this program, the Kansas Department of Revenue will divert \$170 to the Commission from any money due you from the State of Kansas. Additionally, if you fail to pay by that date, your name will be posted prominently on the Commission's website for failure to meet this financial responsibility. The Kansas Debt Setoff Program may also retain additional funds due to you from the state as payment for collection costs.

Further action to collect the civil penalty may be avoided by mailing a check or money order in the amount of **\$170.00** made payable to the Governmental Ethics Commission so that receipt occurs **by December 17, 2018**. You may combine this penalty with the other penalty of \$120 for a total \$290.

Sincerely,

  
Brett Berry  
General Counsel