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**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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At its September 11, 2007 meeting, the Missouri Ethics Commission unanimously approved the following motion:

The Commission directs the staff to notify candidates who may have received contributions in excess of contribution limits that they may be in violation of the Campaign Finance Law as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision in Trout v. State and provide candidates with the opportunity to demonstrate reliance and hardship as outlined by the Supreme Court in its opinion of August 27, 2007.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This action was rescinded at the September 19, 2007 meeting of the Commission.