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The Missouri Ethics Commission, at its December 26, 2009 meeting, took the following actions:

The following case was dismissed as it was unsubstantiated:

09E290 (A-B) Jonathan Dalton, St. Louis Co., Chapter 105, RSMo.

The Commission held a hearing in the following cases and issued the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order:

08E075, 08E148 & 09A107 Linda Love Tolbert and Northeast Ambulance & Fire Protection District Improvement Committee The Commission entered an Order with Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law ("Joint Stipulation") finding probable cause that the Respondent Linda Love Tolbert and Northeast Ambulance & Fire Protection District Improvement Committee violated §130.046. 1(3), RSMo, §130.046. 5(2), RSMo, §130.046. 1(1), RSMo, §130.046. 1(2), RSMo, § 130.041.1(3)(a) , RSMo, §130.050.3, RSMo, § 130.041. 1(3) (a) and (e), RSMo, §130.041.1(4), RSMo, §130.050.3(2), RSMo, §130.041.1(4)(d), RSMo, §130.041.1(7)RSMo, § 130.0311.1, RSMo, §130.031.2, RSMo, and §130.021.4(1), RSMo.

It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that a fee is imposed against the Respondents Linda Love Tolbert and the Northeast Ambulance & Fire Protection District Improvement Committee in the amount of \$167,712.00 pursuant to § 105.961.4(6) RSMo and that Linda Love Tolbert and Northeast Ambulance & Fire Protection District Improvement Committee file all campaign finance disclosure reports which are due by the committee, including all reports which are the subject of this complaint and the January 2010 Quarterly Report, and pay \$167,712.00 within 45 days of the date of this order.

09A110 Northeast Firefighters PAC and Kirk McPike, Treasurer The Commission entered an Order with Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law ("Joint Stipulation") finding probable cause that the Respondents Northeast Firefighters PAC and Kirk McPike violated §130.046. 1(3), RSMo, §130.046. 1(1), RSMo, §130.046. 1(2), RSMo, §130.041.1(3)(a) , RSMo, §130.041.1(4), RSMo, §130.050.3(2), RSMo, §130.031.2, RSMo, §130.041.1(7) RSMo, §130.011(10), RSMo, and §130.021.5, RSMo.

It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that a fee is imposed against the Respondent Kirk McPike in the amount of \$13,000.00 pursuant to § 105.961.4(6) RSMo., and that Kirk McPike file all campaign finance disclosure reports which are due by the committee, including

all reports which are the subject of this complaint and the January 2010 Quarterly Report within 90 days of the date of this order. However, if Respondent Kirk McPike files all necessary reports with the Commission and pays \$1,300.00 of that fee within 90 days after the date of the Order, the remainder of the fee will be stayed for two years, subject to the provisions below. The fee will be paid by check or money order made payable to the Missouri Ethics Commission and sent to the Missouri Ethics Commission. If Respondent Kirk McPike has not committed any further violations of the campaign finance disclosure laws pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo 2000, during the two year stay then Respondent, Kirk McPike will not be required to pay the balance of the \$13,000.00 fee. If, however, Respondent Kirk McPike is found to have violated the campaign finance laws pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo 2000, during this two year stay, Respondent Kirk McPike will be required to pay the balance of the fee \$13,000.00 as originally imposed by the Commission. The amount of the balance will be due immediately upon final adjudication finding probable cause of such a violation.

The Commission also finds probable cause that the Northeast Firefighters PAC knowingly violated §130.046. 1(3), RSMo, §130.046. 1(1), RSMo, §130.046. 1(2), RSMo, §130.041.1(3)(a), RSMo, §130.041.1(4), RSMo, §130.050.3(2), RSMo, §130.031.2, RSMo, §130.041.1(7) RSMo, §130.011(10), RSMo, and §130.021.5, RSMo.

It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that a fee is imposed against the Respondent Northeast Firefighters PAC in the amount of \$42,332.00 pursuant to § 105.961.4(6) RSMo and that Northeast Firefighters PAC files all campaign finance disclosure reports which are due by the committee and pay \$42,322.00 within 90 days of the date of the order.

09A007 Friends of April Harris The Commission entered a Consent Order with Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law (“Joint Stipulation”) finding probable cause that the Respondent April Harris, Cecelia Grant and Friends for Harris knowingly violated §130.046. 1, RSMo, §130.041.1(3)(a), RSMo, §130.041. 1(4)(d), RSMo, §130.011(9), RSMo and §130.046.7, RSMo. The Commission further finds probable cause that April Harris and Friends for Harris knowingly violated §130.031.2, RSMo and §130.034.1, RSMo,

It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that a fee is imposed against the Respondents in the amount of \$24,910.00 pursuant to § 105.961.4(6) RSMo and that April Harris, Cecelia Grant and Friends for Harris file all campaign finance disclosure reports which are due by the committee, including all reports which are the subject of this complaint and the October 2009 and January 2010 Quarterly Report within 45 days of the date of this order. The fee will be paid by check or money order made payable to the Missouri Ethics Commission and sent to the Missouri Ethics Commission.

It is the further order of the Commission that that an additional fee is imposed against the Respondent April Harris and Respondent Committee in the amount of \$10,760.00 pursuant to § 105.961.4(6) RSMo within 45 days of the date of this order. The fee will be paid by check or money order made payable to the Missouri Ethics Commission and sent to the Missouri Ethics Commission.