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The Missouri Ethics Commission, at its November 30, 2009 meeting, took the following actions:

The following cases were dismissed:

09E263 Jerel Poor, Jefferson Co., Chapter 105, RSMo.

The Commission approved the following Joint Stipulations of Facts, Conclusions of Law, Waiver of Hearing before the Missouri Ethics Commission, and issued a Consent Order in the following case:

09E029 Working to Empower Community Action Now and Nia Ray, Treasurer

The Commission entered a Consent Order with Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (“Joint Stipulation”) finding probable cause that the Respondent Working to Empower Community Action Now and Nia Ray, Treasurer, violated §130.041.1(3)(a), RSMo, §130.041. 1(4)(a) and (d), RSMo, §130.041.1(7), RSMo, and §130.036.1, RSMo.

It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that a fee is imposed against the Respondents Nia V. Ray and Working to Empower Community Action Now in the amount of \$8,000.00 pursuant to §105.961.4(6) RSMo for the violation of §130.041. 1(4)(d), RSMo and §130.046.3(2), RSMo. However, if Respondents pay \$ \$1,600.00 of that fee within forty- five (45) 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 Respondents Nia V. Ray and Working to Empower Community Action Now have not committed any further violations of the campaign finance disclosure laws pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo 2000, during the two year stay then Respondents will not be required to pay this fee. If, however, any Respondent is found to have violated the campaign finance laws pursuant to Chapter 130, RSMo 2000, during this two year stay, Respondents will be required to pay the fee as originally imposed by the Commission. The fee will be due immediately upon final adjudication finding Respondent guilty of such a violation.