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November 7, 2012

Mrs. Parker Harrington
21 Pine Island Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

RE: Statement of Economic Interests Form Upon Appointment or Entering Official Responsibilities-
\$100.00 Late Filing Penalty

Dear Mrs. Harrington:

Pursuant to Section 8-13-1110(A), South Carolina Code Ann., 1976, as amended, no public official, public member or public employee may take the oath of office or enter upon his official responsibilities unless he has filed a Statement of Economic Interests Form. Further, Section 8-13-1340 requires a Statement of Economic Interests to be filed annually, no later than April 15, as long as you serve. Once you assumed the position as a Commissioner for the South Carolina Educational Television Commission, you should have filed a 2012 Statement of Economic Interest.

In accordance with Section 8-13-1510, South Carolina Code Ann., 1976, as amended, a late filing penalty of \$100 is hereby levied. This penalty is payable immediately to the State Ethics Commission. If the Statement of Economic Interests Form is not filed within ten calendar days of receipt of this letter, additional penalties will be levied at \$10 per day for the first ten days, and \$100 per day for each additional day until the penalty reaches \$5,000. If extenuating circumstances prevented you from filing the form as required, you may file a written appeal of this late filing penalty. To file an appeal you must do the following within ten (10) days of the date you receive this letter:

- (1) Send a check or money order made payable to the State Ethics Commission for the penalty amount;
- (2) File the Statement of Economic Interests Form online at <http://ethics.sc.gov/>; and
- (3) Provide a written statement describing any extenuating circumstances.

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Please be advised that all appeals must be in writing and must follow the above directions. NO phone or e-mail appeals will be accepted.

Failure to file a Statement of Economic Interests Form is a misdemeanor. After the maximum civil penalty has been levied, this matter will be referred to Magistrate's Court for criminal prosecution. This matter will also be referred to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for collection, and the penalty amount and your name, address (city) and position will be posted on the State Ethics Commission's website.

If you have never filed online, please contact our office to obtain your username and instructions on how to change your password. During this call, you must provide an active email address. Please contact this office further if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. R. Hayden, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Herbert R. Hayden, Jr.
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November 30, 2012

Mr. Parker Harrington
21 Pine Island Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Mr. Harrington:

The State Ethics Commission acknowledges receipt of your 2012 Statement of Economic Interests Form on November 15, 2012. In a letter dated November 7, 2012, a \$100 late filing penalty was levied against you for failure to file a 2012 Statement of Economic Interests Form which was due no later than April 15, 2012. To this date, we have not received the late filing penalty.

If the penalty is not received within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, the matter will be referred to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for collection through the Setoff Debt Program. If you wish to appeal, you must submit a letter of extenuating circumstances with the penalty payment.

Please contact this office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Herbert R. Hayden, Jr.
Executive Director

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