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October 24, 2012

Dr. Mark Shelton
2465 Forrest Park Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76110-1731

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Re: Notice of Noncompliance, SC-31210297

Dear Dr. Shelton:

We received sworn complaint SC-31210297 on October 18, 2012. This complaint does not comply with the legal and technical form requirements for a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

The Ethics Commission must reject a complaint if it does not comply with certain form requirements. These requirements are meant to guarantee fairness and due process to all persons involved. In order to meet the form requirements, a sworn complaint must include a properly completed affidavit. If the complaint is based on information and belief, the complaint must state the source and basis of the information and belief. The affidavit you provided does not state the source and basis of the information and belief. Section 571.122, Government Code.

If you wish to re-file this complaint, please make the indicated changes and mail the revised complaint no later than 21 days after the date of this letter. I have enclosed your original complaint and a copy of the rules for filing a sworn complaint. **You must submit a complete complaint with a new affidavit.** The sworn complaint form is available at www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/sworn.html on our website. Please read the instructions carefully. If the complaint is properly filed, you will receive a "Notice of Compliance" and a summary of the next few steps of the sworn complaint procedure. If the complaint is not resubmitted by the deadline, you will receive a "Notice of Dismissal." If the resubmitted complaint is again insufficient you will receive another "Notice of Noncompliance."

Future notices and correspondence will be sent by regular mail, unless the commission is notified otherwise.

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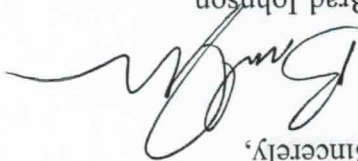
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Please note that at this stage in the process, Ethics Commission members and staff are required by law to keep the complaint and all documents relating to it strictly confidential. However, other persons, including the complainant and respondent named in the complaint, are not bound by this confidentiality requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,



Brad Johnson
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures: Complaint (original to complainant, copy to respondent)
Rules Concerning Sworn Complaints

c: The Honorable Wendy R. Davis
State Senator, District 10
1000 Macon Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4527

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