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NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO FILE THE JULY 29, 2024, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT

In checking with the Secretary of State, we have been informed that you have failed to file a **July 29, 2024**, **Receipts and Expenditures Report** as required by K.S.A 25-4148. The Report <u>must be completed and filed within five (5) days</u> from the date of this notice to prevent a complaint from being filed which can result in civil fines.

As provided by K.S.A. 25-4152, you have until **August 23, 2024**, which is 15 days from the date of this notice, to comply with the reporting requirements before civil penalties are imposed - \$100 for the first day and \$50 per day thereafter for each day the required report remains unfiled. No civil penalty shall exceed \$1,000. Also, there are criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file. The intentional failure to file the required Report within five (5) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures until the required Report has been filed.

File the required Report within five (5) days with the Secretary of State. As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's office.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by contacting this office at 785-296-4219.

Sincerely,

Denise Davis

PAC and Party Coordinator