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KS Governmental Ethics Commission

Carol E. Williams, Executive Director
Governmental Ethics Commission
109 West 9th Street, Suite 504
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Notification of Material Error or Omission in a Receipts and Expenditures Report

AMENDED

Dear Ms. Williams,

I received the notification of material error or omission for the October 27, 2008 receipts and expenditures report filed for Steve Howe's campaign. The report indicated that the campaign received contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500 prior to the primary election on August 5, 2008. The date used for the contributions received was the date that the check was written by the contributor, as evidenced on the face of the check. In both instances noted as an error, the checks were actually received and deposited by the campaign well after the primary election on August 5, 2008.

<u>Date *</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Deposited</u>
6/11/08	Edward Fried	\$500	7/19/2008
8/5/08	Edward Fried	\$250	9/11/2009
6/12/08	Theater Production, Inc.	\$250	6/16/2008
8/4/08	Theater Production, Inc.	\$500	8/29/2008

*In all cases, the dates reported on the filings were the dates on the face of the check written by the contributor. If we had used date deposited, it would have appeared that contributions were received in bulk on a few days, rather than noting when the contributor wrote a check.

We believe that based on the dates received and deposited, the campaign did not accept contributions in excess of the legal limit of \$500. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we do not plan to refund the contributions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stacia N. Almquist
Campaign Treasurer, Steve Howe 2008