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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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October 23, 2009

Stacia Almquist Treasurer for Steve Howe 22114 W 52<sup>nd</sup> Shawnee, KS 66226

## Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 27, 2008 (Covering the Period July 25, 2008 thru October 23, 2008)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. No amendment to the Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State and the appropriate county election office.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for the office of district attorney, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Howe campaign reported receiving the following contributions during the primary election cycle:

<b>DATE</b>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
6-11-08	Edward Fried	\$500
8-5-08	Edward Fried	\$250
		\$750
6-12-08	Theater Production, Inc.	\$250
8-4-08	Theater Production, Inc.	\$500
		<i>\$750</i>

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.