



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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October 19, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 27, 2020
(Covering the Period January 1, 2020 thru July 23, 2020)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice by filing an amended report.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, KS 66612

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,


Karina Renna
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. 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 Dupree campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 2-1-17, and a \$350 contribution on 7-30-20 from Kevin Regan, for a total of \$850. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$350. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. **The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the July 27, 2020 report indicates \$7007.00 for out-of-pocket expenditures (In-Kind Contributions) the candidate made to the campaign during this reporting period. Any expenditures made from personal funds which are not deposited into a campaign bank account are to be reported on Schedule B as in-kind contributions from the donor **in addition** to being disclosed as a loan on Schedule D. An amended Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) must be filed listing the in-kind contributions.
3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 27, 2020 report lists \$919.45 in expenditures over \$50 with the purpose of expenditure noted as supplies. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the supplies that were purchased. If any one expense was over \$50 it must be itemized. An amended Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be filed disclosing this information.

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