Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



901 S. Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-4219 (phone) (785) 296-2548 (fax)

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

https://ethics.kansas.gov

July 28, 2020

Benjamin Hodge Treasurer for Benjamin Hodge 12109 Mastin Street Overland Park, KS 66213

NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO FILE THE JULY 27, 2020 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT

In checking with the Secretary of State, we have been informed that you have failed to file the July 27, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report as required by law. The report must be completed and filed within five (5) days from the date of this notice.

Additionally, failure to file the report within two days will result in the assessment of civil penalties. As provided by K.S.A. 25-4152(b)(1), you have until July 30, 2020, which is 2 days from the date of this notice to comply with the reporting requirements before a civil penalty is imposed. The automatically-imposed civil penalty is \$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 report. Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4167, the intentional failure to file the required report 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. If the report is not filed within two (2) days, civil penalties will be imposed. As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of the candidate's record in the Secretary of State's Office.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by e-mailing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

Mark Skoglund Executive Director