



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Stephanie Austin
Treasurer for Luke Aichele
141 North Charles Street
McPherson, KS 67460

August 2, 2022

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 25, 2022
(Covering the Period January 1, 2022 thru July 21, 2022)

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Renne".

Karina Renne
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2022 report lists expenditures totaling \$5,605.66, yet the cash available this period indicates a balance of \$1,500.00. **An amended July 25, 2022 report must be filed disclosing the source of funds used to make \$4,105.66 in expenditures.**
2. K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." The following contributions were received by the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on June 17, 2022:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6-15-22	Rich and Cheryl Stieben	\$50
6-15-22	McPherson County Republicans	\$200

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 25, 2022 report is necessary for this error.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.