Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Carol Hershberger Treasurer for Dennis Hershberger 8812 S Halstead Street Hutchinson, KS 67501 April 24, 2024

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2024 (Covering the Period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 1. The beginning balance of \$25.50 listed on the January 10, 2024 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$1,994.50 listed on the January 10, 2023 report. This difference of \$1,969.00 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. The January 10, 2024 report that was filed on behalf of the Hershberger campaign was completed with the January 10, 2023 front page summary sheet. A January 10, 2024 summary page which covers January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 must be filed.
- 3. On April 4, 2023, a Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the Hershberger campaign regarding an excess contribution during the primary election period in the amount of \$500 from Mark Steffen. The return of this excess contribution was not reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2024 report. If it was returned, an amended Schedule C for the January 10, 2024 report must be filed listing the return. If the \$500 excess contribution has not been returned, it must be done so immediately. The return will be shown on Schedule C of the January 10, 2025 report and a copy of the cancelled check must be provided to the Commission.

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