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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Monday, June 12, 2006

Carol Williams
Governmental Ethics Commission
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AMENDED

Re: *Response to Notification of Material Error or Omission in a Receipts and Expenditures Report dated May 12, 2006*

Dear Carol:

This letter is to amend the Receipts and Expenditures Reports covering the Period of January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005, for **both** the State Representative account (the account for which you provided the above-referenced Notification of Material Error or Omission) **and** the Insurance Commissioner account.

Eric Carter's State Representative Account

Because Representative Carter opened a second account for his race for Insurance Commissioner, he was not allowed to make subsequent deposits into his State Representative account and no deposits were made into that State Representative account. As such, the Enterprise Rent-A-Car PAC contribution of $200 (7-27-05) was not deposited into his State Representative account, but rather was deposited into his Insurance Commissioner Account (see below). As such, Rep. Carter's 2006 State Representative account Report should not be amended to reflect the Enterprise Rent-A-Car PAC contribution.

The subtraction error you noted in ¶ 2 the Notice must be corrected, however. It was a simple mathematical error and the cash on hand at the close of period should be $25,762.34, not $26,441.00 as indicated. This letter thus amends the cover summary page to that Report.

Eric Carter's Insurance Commissioner Account

Because the above-mentioned Enterprise contribution was deposited into Rep. Carter's *Insurance Commissioner* account, that contribution *should* have been reflected on his 2006 Insurance Commissioner Report, but it is not. As such, that Report must be amended. We apologize for confusion caused when Rep. Carter broke with his routine protocol for dealing with deposits. This was the result of having two accounts open.

Additionally, a second instance of confusion regarding a $250 contribution received from Merck pharmaceuticals on December 23, 2005, resulted in that contribution not being listed on the candidate's 2006 Insurance Commissioner Report.

Accordingly, the summary page and schedule reflecting contributions and ending balance for the Insurance Commissioner Report should each be $450 larger than what was reported, reflecting both the $250 Merck and the above-referenced $200 Enterprise Rent-A-Car PAC contributions. The correct total ending balance should then be $94,397, and this letter thus amends that Report as well.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 913.568.4754. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Cheryl Mitchell

Cheryl Mitchell, Treasurer,
Kansans for Carter (State Representative account) and
Eric Carter for Insurance Commissioner