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Carol E. Williams
Governmental Ethics Commission
109 West 9th Street Ste 504
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Dear Ms. Williams and Commission Members:

I received your letter of September 27 regarding problems with my July 24, 2006, campaign Receipts and Expenditures Report. This letter will document the alleged omissions or errors noted.

Contribution from Old Town Station dated June 27, 2006: This check was personally handed to me by the proprietor of Old Town Station on June 28, the same date I filed my Appointment of Treasurer form with the Secretary of State's office. That is the same day it was deposited into my campaign account, which was also opened that day. The check is indeed dated June 27, but was not received or deposited until the following date. I suspect that the proprietor, whom I have known for a number of years, and who was one of the first people I told that I was running for office, may have written the check before we met in anticipation of giving it to me, or simply been mistaken on the date.

Contribution from Robert Hodgdon: This check was indeed dated 6-18, but was not deposited into my campaign account until July 24, along with two other checks from mid-July. I suspect either an error in the date on the check, "6" being written instead of "7," or the check having been written almost a month before it was given to me. Mr. Hodgdon is another long-time friend who knew of my intention to run for office before I filed, and personally gave me the check well into July. Neither this check nor the one from Old Town Station were received before I had appointed a treasurer. I have changed the received date on an Amended Report filed yesterday to July 18, 2006.

As to the listing of the filing fee being both an "in-kind" contribution and a campaign expenditure, it has been removed from Schedule C expenditures on an amended report filed yesterday with the Secretary of State and Johnson County Elections. The filing fee was made from my personal funds, listed as a campaign loan in Schedule D, and was repaid by the campaign on August 3. I hope this answers your concerns.

Sincerely,



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