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KS Government Ethics Commission

Ms. Carol E. Williams,  
Executive Director  
Government Ethics Commission  
109 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 504  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Ms. Williams,

I received your letter of September 8, 2011 indicating several material errors in the Receipts and Expenditures Report of October 25, 2010 for Linda Robinson's campaign for the State Legislature. Your letter stated that no amendment to the report was necessary but it did mandate some corrective actions. After reviewing our report and consulting with Ms. Robinson, I believe that there is an explanation for the two errors you sight that make the contributions legal and compliant with K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1). I trust our explanation will make it unnecessary for the corrective actions suggested in your letter.

Your first citation is for two contributions that appear to be from the same source, namely the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #441. It is my understanding that the contribution on October 4, 2010 for \$300.00 was from the Political Action Committee of the Pipefitter's Union. The contribution of \$500.00 on October 15, 2010 was from the local union's funds which are different from those of the Political Action Committee. We believed these donations were separate and permissible under the above sighted regulations.

The second citation was for two contributions from the same person, Scott Robinson, on September 10 and September 15, 2010. We did list his occupation as "physician" which is correct, but we should have indicated that he was the spouse of the candidate. It is my understanding that the applicable regulation does not limit the contributions of a family member to \$500.00 as applied to other individual or corporate donors.

I trust this letter will satisfy your concerns and will become a part of Linda Robinson's file should your notice remain in it. Please contact me again should you have continuing concerns.

Sincerely,



David A. Ambler, Treasurer

cc: Linda Robinson  
Craig Grant