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KS Governmental Ethics Commission

To the office of Government Ethics:

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This letter is to confirm and explain the questions in your letter to the Don Svaty campaign sent to us on November 1st of this month. In it, you outlined three discrepancies in the campaign.

The first was that our beginning balance was not correct on the October 25th report. It should have been 250.00 dollars lower, or 9649.46. This was because we had mistakenly counted a 250.00 dollar contribution from the McPherson County Democrats in the previous filing. We corrected that in an amended filing, but forgot to do so in our own records, making the beginning balance incorrect.

The second was a question about a contribution from Mark Guilfoyle. Again, this was an error on our part – the Mark Guilfoyle contribution was mistakenly entered twice – once in the July 26th report and once again in the October 25th report. The July 26th report was the appropriate place for this contribution.

Finally, there was a question about a contribution from the Kansas Cable TV PAC. We did not receive this contribution so it was never entered into the campaign. I believe your office confirms this after conversations with the Cable TV industry.

Because of these financial changes, our financial amounts need to be reduced across the board through the rest of the financial reports. Ultimately, this would mean that our final ending balance needs to be reduced from 807.73 to 157.73 dollars.

As always, we apologize for the errors and appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email.

All best –

Don.Svaty