

July 8, 2014

Carol E. Williams, Executive Director  
Governmental Ethics Commission  
109 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 504  
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**AMENDED**

Re: 1-10-14 Receipts and Expenditures Report for Rep. Steven Johnson

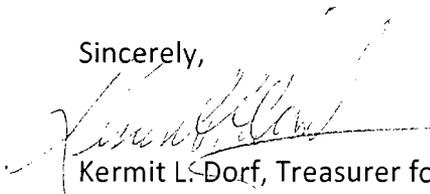
Dear Carol:

I am writing to you regarding your letter dated June 27, 2014 in which you indicate that a material error or omission was noted on Steven's January 10, 2014 report. It was stated that in Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) that a \$200.00 contribution from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline was listed as received on September 3, 2013 which was a time period in which the legislature was in session. Legislators are not allowed to receive contributions from anyone other than individuals any time the legislature is in session. The check in question was dated September 3, 2013 and was deposited to Steven's account on December 23, 2013. The check was sent to Steven from Owensboro, Kentucky so Steven could not have received the check while the legislature was in special session on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Steven did not tell me at the time when he received the check and has no way of knowing exactly what the date was now.

When I filled out the report in January of 2014, I did not know what date the check was received so I listed the date the check was written. I was not aware that the legislature was in session on the date the check was written or I would have made an attempt to find out what day the check was received. Since it would be very unlikely that the check could have been received by Steven while he was in session, I am checking with you to see if this could mitigate the error on the report. I called and visited with someone from your office who stated that a letter like this could correct the report and not cause us to have to send the money back to the company in question. If this is not acceptable, please let me know and we will be sure to return the money to Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline and reflect that in the next Receipts and Expenditures Report. Please let us know how you want us to proceed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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