

**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**www.kansas.gov/ethics

August 24, 2015

Bob Weaver
Treasurer for Brian Caswell
620 E 20th Street
Baxter Springs, KS 66713Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditures ReportRE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 27, 2014
(Covering the Period July 25, 2014 thru October 23, 2014)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, KS 66612

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists the following anonymous cash contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-05-14	\$49
09-25-14	\$100
10-21-14	\$100

K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." An explanation of these three contributions must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the names of the contributors of these three contributions, \$249 must be expended in a non-political manner since these would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these contributions must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contributions over \$100:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-03-14	Steven Charles	\$500
10-21-14	Bob Blake	\$200

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contributions listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check or money order.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.