Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 28, 2014 (Covering the Period January 1, 2014 thru July 24, 2014)

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

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,

Carol E Williams Executive Director 1. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Vickrey campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	Contributor		Amount
10-16-13 07-14-14	Kansas Agri Business Kansas Agri Business		\$250 \$500 \$750
09-12-13 10-23-14 07-17-14	Kansas Bankers Assn. Kansas Bankers Assn. Kansas Bankers Assn.	PAC	\$250 \$250 \$250 \$750

All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 27, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 28, 2014 report lists a \$25 contribution being received on 3-21-14 from Sherard Turf Farm. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 27, 2014 report.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists two expenditures being made to Laine Raitinger during the reporting period in the amount of \$1148.48 for reimbursement of expenses and \$5968.65 to Roderick Patton on 2-25-14. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage,

supplies, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc. If any one expense was over \$50 it must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the July 28, 2014 report.

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