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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2014 (Covering the Period January 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013)

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,

Carov E. Williams Executive Director

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2014 report lists a \$200 contribution being received on 9-3-13 from the Kansas Committee for Rural Electrification PAC. 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. The legislature held a special session September 3 and 4, 2013. 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 July 28, 2014 report.
- 2. The Hildabrand campaign was mailed a Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts Report on August 15, 2013 regarding an excess contribution from the Kansas State Rifle Association PAC. The notification indicated a \$500 contribution was received by the campaign on 10-22-12 and another \$500 contribution on 10-26-12. Both of these contributions were reported as received during the 2012 general election period. No amendment to the January 10, 2013 report was received from the campaign regarding this excess contribution, nor was the \$500 return noted on Schedule C of the January 10, 2014 report. An amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) for the January 10, 2013 report must be filed or the return of the \$500 must be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 28, 2014 report.

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