Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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

RE: 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) <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.

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 Frownfelter campaign reported receiving a \$300 contribution on 10-1-13 from the Greater KC Building and Construction Trades Company, and an additional \$300 on 7-30-14, for a total of \$600. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$100. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 2. The Campaign Finance Act requires that any contribution from an individual in excess of \$150 must be accompanied by the <u>occupation</u> of the individual. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 27, 2014 report does not reflect the occupation of the individual donors. The report must be amended to show the occupation of all contributors who gave in excess of \$150.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 27, 2014 report lists a \$500 donation on 9-26-14 to Hooters. Further information must be provided in a letter to the Commission as to how this expenditure is an expense of holding political office or for a legitimate campaign purpose.

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