



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 27, 2014

Mary Scott  
Treasurer for Thomas Barton  
411 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

  
Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

1. K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State...". Six contributions were received prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed with the Secretary of State on October 14, 2013:

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 28, 2014 report is necessary. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.

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>
10-10-13	Tony Barton	\$200
11-18-13	Tony Barton	\$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.