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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Mary Scott Treasurer for Thomas Barton 411 N 4th Street Leavenworth, KS 66048 August 24, 2015

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 H. Williams Executive Director

- 1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Chamber Jobs PAC reports making a \$200 in-kind contribution to Thomas Barton on 7-24-14. This in-kind contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this in-kind contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) on the October 27, 2014 report. This error will cause the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive this in-kind contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the October 27, 2014 report lists a loan payable to Thomas Barton in the amount of \$66.36 This loan payable is not listed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) or itemized on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions). If this loan was deposited into the campaign bank account it must be reported on Schedule A. If Thomas Barton made expenditures from personal funds, which were not deposited into the campaign bank account, the \$66.36 must be reported on Schedule B. An amended Schedule A or Schedule B must be filed listing the loan payable.
- 3. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the July 28, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable totaling \$200.00 to Thomas Barton. This loan is not carried forward as a loan payable to the October 27, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended October 27, 2014 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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