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Jacob Beaumont Treasurer for Abbie Hodgson 946 Indiana St., Apt. 4 Lawrence, KS 66044 November 14, 2014

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 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. The beginning balance of \$2513.15 listed on the October 27, 2014 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$5021.39 listed on the July 28, 2014 report. This difference of \$2508.24 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed on 7-29-14 by the Abbie Hodgson campaign, the campaign received a \$500 contribution on 7-29-14 from The Kroger Company. This contribution was not reported by your campaign on the October 27, 2014 report. This contribution must also be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 27, 2014 report. This error will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed.
- 3. The October 27, 2014 Receipts & Expenditures Report that was filed on behalf of the Hodgson campaign indicated it was to be a termination report. However, the Campaign Finance Act provides that you may not terminate until such time as all funds are expended and any debts or obligations are paid or forgiven.

The October 27, 2014 report lists a loan payable to the candidate in the amount of \$2000. If you want to terminate the campaign, the loan payable balance must be forgiven and all campaign funds disbursed. Otherwise, the treasurer will be required to file the January 10, 2015 report for the Hodgson campaign.

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