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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.

Careff E. Williams Executive Director

Sincerely.

- 1. The beginning balance of \$10,929.09 listed on the October 27, 2014 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$11,429.09 on the <u>amended</u> July 28, 2014 report that was filed by the campaign on August 1, 2014. An amended cover summary page for the October 27, 2014 must be filed with the correct beginning balance of \$11,429.09.
- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers PAC reports making a \$200 contribution to Kyle Hoffman on 9-26-14. This contribution was reported by your campaign as \$250, not \$200. If this contribution was \$200, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) for the October 27, 2014 report must be filed. 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. If the contribution was \$250, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 27, 2014 report lists a \$500 contribution from Kansas Farm Bureau Vote FBF Fund that was previously reported on the <u>amended</u> July 28, 2014 report that was filed on August 1, 2014 by the campaign. The PAC reports giving only one \$500 contribution to the Hoffman campaign. An amended Schedule A for the October 27, 2014 report must be filed removing this duplicate entry.

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