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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Mike Kiegerl Candidate & Treasurer 2350 Golf Course Road Olathe, KS 66061 September 5, 2014

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 28, 2014 (Covering the Period January 1, 2014 thru July 24, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Carol E. Williams

Sincerely

Executive Director

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 28, 2014 report lists a contribution from Kansas Realtors received on 7-24-14 but no amount listed. An amended Schedule A must be filed with the amount of the contribution from the Kansas Realtors.
- 2. The July 28, 2014 report did not disclose a payment to the Secretary of State for the candidate's filing fee. If the filing fee was paid by the candidate from personal funds, it should be recorded on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as an "in-kind" contribution from the candidate to the campaign. If the filing fee was paid from campaign funds, this expenditure should be listed on Schedule C (Expenditures & Other Disbursements). The July 28, 2014 report must be amended by showing the payment of the filing fee either on Schedule B or Schedule C and on the cover summary page.
- 3. 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 Kiegerl campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 12-11-13 from Ann Hodgdon, and an additional \$500 on 6-20-14, for a total of \$1000. 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 \$500. 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 October 27, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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