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KS Governmental Ethics Commission



Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Governmental Ethics Commission
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Dear Carol and others on the Commission:

In response to your August 31, 2016 notification of Material Error or Omission (a copy is enclosed), I would like to apologize for making a clerical error. When inputting the information associated with the receipt of check number 1560 for \$250 from the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (a copy of which is enclosed) I inadvertently listed on my report the check date (of June 24, 2016) instead of the date of receipt (Friday, July 1st, 2016).

My treasurer and I make copies of all checks and keep all information provided with the check. The check arrived by mail on July the 1st... a number of days after the special session. Also enclosed with this letter is a copy of the cover letter from the KS Chamber that was dated the 29th of June.

I would like to clearly state, that I did not receive any contributions nor did I solicit any during the special session. I can say with absolute certainty that the Chamber did NOT provide nor did I receive the check during the special session.

I apologize for any inconvenience and confusion my clerical error may have caused. If the commission or anyone else has any other questions, please do call.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete DeGraaf", written over a horizontal line.

Pete DeGraaf



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June 29, 2016

Dear Pete DeGraaf,

On behalf of the Board of the Kansas Chamber PAC, I am pleased to give this donation to your campaign. Please accept this donation and our gratitude for your support of the business community.

I look forward to working with you to make Kansas the best place in America to do business. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca McCormack
Vice President of Political Affairs
Kansas Chamber of Commerce

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"...to continually strive to improve the economic climate for the benefit of every business and citizen and to safeguard our system of free, competitive enterprise".