

STATE OF KANSAS

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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 22, 2017

Dick Works
Treasurer for Kent Thompson
720 600 Street
Humboldt, KS 66748

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 31, 2016
(Covering the Period July 22, 2016 thru October 27, 2016)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MSK", written over a white background.

Mark Skoglund
Executive Director

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Hospital Association PAC reports making a \$250 contribution to Kent Thompson on 8-30-16. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 31, 2016 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. **If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.**

2. 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 Thompson campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contributor</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 12-31-15 | Greater Kansas Racing Alliance | \$500 |
| 08-02-16 | Greater Kansas Racing Alliance | \$500 |
| | | \$1000 |
| 12-24-15 | Sunflower State Health Plan | \$500 |
| 08-01-16 | Sunflower State Health Plan | \$500 |
| | | \$1000 |

All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$1000. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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