



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Donald Taylor
Treasurer for Tom Burroughs
827 Armstrong Ave., Ste 300
Kansas City, KS 66101

August 29, 2016

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 25, 2016
(Covering the Period January 1, 2016 thru July 21, 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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. 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 Burroughs campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 8-25-15 from the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 441 PAC, and an additional \$200 on 6-14-16, for a total of \$700. 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 \$200. 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 31, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2016 report lists a \$1000 contribution being given on 2-19-16 to the Kansans For A Democratic House. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution after January 1 of each year and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session to a: (6) political committee established by a state committee of any political party and designated as a recognized political committee for the senate or house of representatives.

This contribution should not have been given. The Burroughs campaign must contact the Kansans For A Democratic House and have this contribution returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 31, 2016 report.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure being made to Tom Burroughs on 7-16-16 in the amount of \$395.78 for reimbursement of expenses. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage, supplies, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc. If any one expense was over \$50 it must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the July 25, 2016 report.

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