Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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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 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) <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 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 thûs notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Carol E. Williams

Executive Director

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 25, 2016 report lists a \$500 contribution being received on 6-23-16 from the Kansas National Education Association PAC. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution was received during the time period of the special session which was June 23 and June 24, 2016. This contribution should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 31, 2016 report.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$20 cash contribution on 6-3-16 with the notation "Anonymous".
- K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." If the campaign is not aware of the name of the contributor of this \$20 contribution, \$20 must be expended in a non-political manner since this would be an illegal contribution. An explanation of this contribution must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

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