



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 20, 2016

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2016  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015)

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.

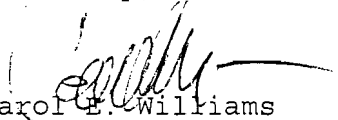
File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State  
120 SW 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.

Sincerely,

  
Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contribution over \$100:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-13-15	Lonnie Ball	\$300

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contribution listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check or money order.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2016 report lists two, \$200 contributions from the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association PAC on 12-9-15. It appears this is a duplicate entry since the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association PAC reports giving only one, \$200 contribution on that date to the Macheers campaign. Please check your records to determine if this is a duplicate entry. If so, an amended Schedule A must be filed removing one of the contributions.

3. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Chamber of Commerce PAC reports an in-kind contribution to Charles Macheers for food for a fundraiser on 12-15-16 in the amount of \$252.81. This in-kind contribution is not reported by the Macheers campaign. If this in-kind contribution was received, it is in excess of the legal limit of \$500 for the primary election cycle since the Kansas Chamber of Commerce PAC contributed \$500 to the Macheers campaign on 10-7-15. An amended Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) must be filed listing this in-kind if it was received. The campaign must also refund \$252.81 to the Kansas Chamber of Commerce PAC for the excess contribution. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report. If the campaign did not receive this in-kind contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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