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Notification of Failure to File An Amended Receipts and Expenditures Report

Lewis Ackerman Treasurer & Candidate 1050 N Ridgewood Wichita, KS 67208

April 20, 2017

RE: Amended January 10, 2017 Receipts and Expenditures Report

In checking with the Secretary of State, we have been informed that you have failed to file the **amended** Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above as required by law. Please file the amended report electronically as you have previous reports. The amended report must be completed and filed within five (5) days from the date of receipt of this notice.

As provided by K.S.A. 25-4152, you shall have 15 days from the date of this notice (or until May 5, 2017) to comply with the reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day the required document remains unfiled. The penalty shall be ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day the report remains unfiled, except that no civil penalty shall exceed three hundred dollars (\$300). Also, there are criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file. The intentional failure to file the required report within five (5) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures until the required report has been filed.

File the required report within five (5) days with the $\underline{\text{Secretary of State}}$. As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your candidate's record in the Secretary of State's Office.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely

Careful (Williams Executive Director Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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February 22, 2017

Lewis Ackerman Candidate & Treasurer 1050 N Ridgewood Wichita, KS 67208

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2017 (Covering the Period October 28, 2016 thru December 31, 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 this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,

Carol E. Williams Executive Director

- 1. The beginning balance of \$709.14 listed on the January 10, 2017 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$790.14 listed on the October 31, 2016 report. This difference of \$81.00 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 31, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable totaling \$1000 to Lewis Ackerman. This loan is not listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) as a loan payable to the January 10, 2017 Receipts and Expenditures Report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended January 10, 2017 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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