



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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September 28, 2017

Joshua Shorter  
Treasurer for John Whitmer  
461 South Firefly Court  
Wichita, KS 67235

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 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,

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

Mark Skoglund  
Executive Director

1. According to the verified statement filed with the Secretary of State, ONE Gas Inc., PAC reports making a \$250 contribution to John Whitmer on 9-30-16. 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. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 31, 2016 report lists a \$2,200.94 expenditure to the Kansas Republican Party for reimbursement for campaign services. The Kansas Republican Party does not report receiving this reimbursement. Please check your records to determine if the Kansas Republican Party cashed the campaign check for the expenditure in the amount of \$2,200.94. If so, please submit a copy of the cancelled check to the Commission. If the reimbursement was not received by the party, an amended Schedule C must be filed removing this entry.

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

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