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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 January 10, 2018 (Covering the Period January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017)

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.

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,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Supervisor

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2018 report shows \$200 in loans from the candidate. All loans should also be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended report must be filed which includes Schedule D and the corresponding entry on Line 7 of the cover summary page.
- 2. K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." Numerous contributions were received prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed with the Secretary of State on June 18, 2017.

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the January 10, 2018 report is necessary for this error. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2018 report lists expenditures that are reported twice. Schedule C should list only the expenditures when they are paid directly out of the campaign account, not when the candidate has paid for them personally. For example, the filing fee with the Secretary of State was paid for by the candidate on 6-14-17, then reimbursed by the campaign on 10-25-17. Only the date the candidate was reimbursed is the date to be reported. An amended Schedule C must be filed removing the duplicate entries and an amended cover summary page with the correct totals.

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