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 October 29, 2018 (Covering the Period July 27, 2018 thru October 25, 2018)

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 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,

Mark Skoglund

Executive Director

K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee.
 . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election.
 . and an equal amount for each general election." The Schweller campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

Date	Contributor	Amount
01-08-18 07-20-18 07-27-18	Sarah Casey Sarah Casey Sarah Casey (In-Kind Contribution)	\$250 \$100 \$250 \$600
06-29-18 07-26-18	Kansas NEA PAC Kansas NEA PAC	\$500 \$500 \$1000

All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$600. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 29, 2018 report lists a \$20 contribution 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." An explanation of this contribution must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the name of the contributor of this 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.