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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Mari French Treasurer for Susan Huff 1129 E Prairie Olathe, KS 66061 September 21, 2018

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 30, 2018 (Covering the Period January 1, 2018 thru July 26, 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 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

Mark Skoglund Executive Director

- 1. The cash on hand at beginning of period (Line 1) on the cover summary page of the July 30, 2018 report is \$200. The contributor(s) of the \$200 must be listed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of an amended July 30, 2018 report. An amended cover summary page for the report with 0 as the cash on hand at beginning of period must also be filed.
- 2. The July 30, 2018 report did not disclose a payment to the Secretary of State for the candidate's filing fee. If the filing fee was paid by the candidate from personal funds, it should be recorded on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as an "in-kind" contribution from the candidate to the campaign. If the filing fee was paid from campaign funds, this expenditure should be listed on Schedule C (Expenditures & Other Disbursements). The July 30, 2018 report must be amended by showing the payment of the filing fee either on Schedule B or Schedule C and on the cover summary page.
- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 30, 2018 report lists 4 contributions via credit card from a Web-based payment processing vendor. It appears the actual amount of the contributions were not reported. An amended Schedule A must be filed reporting the actual amount of the contributions and the service fees must be recorded as expenditures to the payment processing company on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements).

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