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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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November 28, 2018

Robert Regnier
Treasurer for Joy Koesten
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Leawood, KS 66209

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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the October 29, 2018 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mark Skoglund
Executive Director

1. 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 Koesten campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7-19-17	Gary and Kathy Bussing (\$500 Refunded on 7-5-18)	\$500
3-20-18	Kathryn Bussing	\$500
3-20-18	Gary Bussing	\$500
8-03-18	Kathryn Bussing	\$500
8-03-18	Gary Bussing	\$500
		\$2000

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

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$1000. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. Since the campaign account is closed, it will be necessary for the candidate to personally reimburse Kathryn and Gary Bussing for this \$1000 excess contribution. A copy of the cancelled check must be provided to the Commission.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 29, 2018 report listed a \$500 contribution from KTLA Consumer/Civil Justice PAC that was received by the campaign on 7-27-18. This contribution should have been shown on the Last Minute Contribution Report and filed with the Secretary of State on August 2, 2018.

In the future, you must be certain that any last minute contributions of \$300 or more are reported on the appropriate date. The failure to do so may result in a civil fine being assessed by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

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