



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 10, 2018

Donald Taylor
Treasurer for Tom Burroughs
827 Armstrong Avenue, Ste. 300
Kansas City, KS 66106

AMENDED

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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the July 30, 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,

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 Burroughs campaign reported receiving a \$300 contribution on 9-11-17 from the Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers District Council, and an additional \$500 on 7-16-18, for a total of \$800. Both 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 \$300. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 29, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 30, 2018 report lists a donation to the Third District Democrats in the amount of \$200 on 3-2-18.

K.S.A. 25-4157a does not list a contribution made to a political action committee as one of the permissible uses of a candidate's campaign fund. If this expenditure was for the purchase of an advertisement in the committee's publications or for other reimbursable campaign expenses, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule C. If this was an actual donation, the Third District Democrats will be required to return your campaign funds or you will need to reimburse the campaign personally. The return of this donation must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 29, 2018 report.

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