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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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The Honorable Stan Frownfelter Treasurer & Candidate for REP 5225 Crest Drive Kansas City, KS 66106

## 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 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.

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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 Frownfelter campaign reported receiving a \$400 contribution on 9-12-18, and a \$400 contribution on 10-5-18, from Advantage Metals Recycling, for a total of \$800. Both of these contributions were received during the general election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$400. 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 January 10, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Automobile Dealers Election Action Committee reports making a \$200 contribution to Stan Frownfelter on 9-18-18. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 29, 2018 report. This omission will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 29, 2018 report did not list a return of the \$100 donation to the Kansas Third Democrat Committee referenced in the Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report mailed to the campaign on September 21, 2018. If the donation was returned, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) for the October 29, 2018 report must be filed. If the campaign funds were not returned, the \$100 must be returned immediately and shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report.

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