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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 July 30, 2019

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2019 (Covering the Period October 26, 2018 thru December 31, 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.

Sincerely

Mark S<del>kog</del>lund Executive Director

- 1. The January 10, 2019 report that was filed on behalf of the Frownfelter campaign was completed with the October 29, 2018 front page summary sheet. An amended January 10, 2019 summary page which covers the period from October 26, 2018 through December 31, 2018 must be filed.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2019 report contains numerous contributions that should have been reported on the July 30, 2018 and October 29, 2018 reports. Only contributions that were received from October 26, 2018 through December 31, 2018 should be listed on the January 10, 2019 report. An amended January 10, 2019 report must be filed removing the contributions that were not received during that period. Amended reports must also be filed for July 30, 2018 and October 26, 2018 with the contributions that were received during those reporting periods.
- 3. 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 \$300 contribution on 9-11-17, and a \$500 contribution on 7-6-18, from the Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers District Council PAC, 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 January 10, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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