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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Larry Meadows Treasurer for James Karleskint 21048 Parallel Road Tonganoxie, KS 66086

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2018 (Covering the Period January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017)

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 10th 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. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Hospital Association PAC reports making a \$250 contribution to Jim Karleskint on 9-18-17. 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 January 10, 2018 report. This error will cause the cash balance on the cover summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended cover summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. The beginning balance of \$4,032.03 listed on the January 10, 2018 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$763.81 listed on the amended January 10, 2017 report. It appears the beginning balance of \$4032.08 on the amended January 10, 2017 was also used as the beginning balance for the January 10, 2018 report. An amended cover summary sheet for the January 10, 2018 report must be filed with the correct beginning balance of \$763.81.
- 3. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the amended January 10, 2017 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable totaling \$2200.00 to James Karleskint. This loan is not carried forward as a loan payable to the January 10, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended January 10, 2018 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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