



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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May 8, 2018

Mike Lesser  
Treasurer for Fred Patton  
4417 SW New Forest Court  
Topeka, KS 66604

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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the January 10, 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" or similar initials.

Mark Skoglund  
Executive Director

Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report filed by the Patton campaign lists a \$150 contribution from Elaine Schwartz on 11-10-17. According to the January 10, 2018 report filed by the Schwartz campaign, the \$150 contribution was a donation from her city council campaign committee.

K.S.A. 25-4157a (c) states, “No candidate or candidate committee shall accept from any other candidate or candidate committee for any candidate for local, state, or national office, any moneys received by such candidate or candidate committee as a campaign contribution . . . “Since this was a contribution from the candidate’s campaign committee, it will be necessary for you to return the campaign funds to Elaine Schwartz.

The return of this \$150 contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 30, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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