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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Benjamin Cohen Treasurer for Sarah Coats 1900 SW Randolph Avenue Topeka, KS 66604

## 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.

Sincerely,

Mark Skoglund

Executive Director

According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following PAC's report making contributions to the Sarah Coats campaign:

Date	PAC	Amount
08-23-18	KS Public Employees Action Committee	\$500
08-28-18	Kansas National Education Assn PAC	\$500
09-29-18	KS Families United for Public Education	\$100
10-02-18	Opportunity First	\$500
10-02-18	Shawnee Co Democratic Legislative Comm	\$500
10-11-18	Kansas Sierra Club COPE	\$400
10-11-18	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 441 PAC	\$500

These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 29, 2018 report. These omissions will cause the cash balance on the frontpage summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended frontpage summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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