Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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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. The beginning balance of \$8,005.85 listed on the January 10, 2018 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$10,461.13 listed on the January 10, 2017 report. This difference of \$2,455.28 must be explained in an amended report.
- Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be amended to include street or mailing addresses for all contributions over \$50 during the January 10, 2018 reporting period.
- 3. According to the reports and verified statements filed with the Secretary of State, the following PACS's report making contributions to the Dierks campaign:

<u>Date</u>	PAC	Amount
10-12-17	CHIPP Fund (Carpenters Helping in the	\$500
	Political Process)	
09-19-17	Kansas Hospital Association PAC	\$250
12-08-17	Kansas Committee For Rural Electrification	\$100

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 January 10, 2018 report. These errors 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 these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

4. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Humane Society Legislative Fund of Kansas PAC reports making a \$200 contribution on 12-21-17. However, the Dierks campaign reports the contribution as \$250. Please check your records to determine the correct amount of the contribution. If the contribution was for \$200, not \$250 as reported by the campaign, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed correcting this error.

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