Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Bob Scott Treasurer for Dan Stiffler 4041 N Maize Rd., Ste 240 Maize, KS 67101 October 23, 2018

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 30, 2018 (Covering the Period January 1, 2018 thru July 26, 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 by filing an amended report.

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 July 30, 2018 report did not disclose a payment to the Secretary of State for the candidate's filing fee. If the filing fee was paid by the candidate from personal funds, it should be recorded on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as an "in-kind" contribution from the candidate to the campaign. If the filing fee was paid from campaign funds, this expenditure should be listed on Schedule C (Expenditures & Other Disbursements). The July 30, 2018 report must be amended by showing the payment of the filing fee either on Schedule B or Schedule C and on the cover summary page.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$144.74 contribution being received on 7-9-18 from "Pay Pal". An amended Schedule A must be filed listing the donor and the full amount of the contribution via Pay Pal. The service fee for the Webbased payment processing vendor must be recorded on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements).
- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 30, 2018 report lists a \$50 cash contribution from Jenek for KS on 5-21-18.

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 . . . " If this \$50 contribution was for a reimbursable campaign expense, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule A. If this was an actual donation, it will be necessary for you to return the \$50 to the Jenek for KS campaign.

The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 29, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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