Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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Tamarah Pruitt Treasurer for Susan Concannon PO Box 607 Beloit, KS 67420

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 or omission <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. No amendment to the July 30, 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,

Mark Skoglund

Executive Director

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 30, 2018 report indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contributions over \$100:

| <u>Date</u> | Name | Amount |
|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 7-16-18 | Lisa Thompson | \$150 |
| 7-24-18 | Dan Pruitt | \$200 |

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contributions listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check, money order or E Funds.

2. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Concannon campaign reported receiving a \$300 contribution on 11-18-17 from the Eli Lilly and Company PAC, and an additional \$250 on 6-25-18, for a total of \$550. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$50. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. 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.