



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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The Honorable Kenneth Collins
Treasurer & Candidate for REP
102 E 1st Street
Mulberry, KS 66756

June 25, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2020
(Covering the Period January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Renna".

Karina Renna
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. The January 10, 2020 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 January 10, 2020 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 C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2020 report lists two expenditures totaling \$20 for membership to the Crawford County Republican Women.

K.S.A. 25-4157a does not list a contribution made to a political action committee as one of the permissible uses of a candidate's campaign fund. The Crawford County Republican Women will be required to return your campaign funds or you will need to reimburse the campaign personally. **The return of the \$20 must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the July 27, 2020 report.**

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