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, 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) <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,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- 1. The beginning balance of \$34,947.78 listed on the January 10, 2020 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$33,547.78 listed on the January 10, 2019 report. This difference of \$1,400.00 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. The January 10, 2020 report that was filed electronically on behalf of the Thompson campaign was completed on the January 10, 2019 reporting form. The report must be completed on the January 10, 2020 reporting form.
- 3. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas CRNA PAC reports making a \$300 contribution to Kent Thompson on 12-11-19 and the Kansas Cable TV PAC reports making a \$250 contribution on 9-4-19. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2020 report. This error 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 this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 4. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$250 contribution on 12-3-19 from CUPAC. An amended Schedule A must be filed with the complete name and address for this contribution.
- 5. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2020 report lists an expenditure in the amount of \$786.00 to the Senate Suites for room hold charges.

We understand legislators are paid \$151 a day for subsistence by the state. Please provide a written explanation as to how this expenditure during the legislative session is a campaign expense or an expense of holding political office that was not reimbursed by the state.

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