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</u> 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,

Karina Renna State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists a \$500 contribution from Evergy Employee Powerpac-State on 12-17-19. The Evergy Employee Powerpac reports this contribution as \$250. Also, Restoring Our Nation PAC reports giving a \$500 contribution to Joe Newland on 12-19-19. However, the Newland campaign reports that contribution as \$250. Please check your records to determine the amount for these two contributions and amend Schedule A if necessary. If the campaign report is correct, please note that fact in a letter to the Commission and we will notify the PAC(s).
- K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." All contributions were received and expenditures were made on behalf of the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on December 28, 2019.

These contributions should not have been accepted nor expenditures made. No amendment to the January 10, 2020 report is necessary for this error. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.