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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 14, 2021

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Treasurer for Cole Fine
14712 Farley Street
Overland Park, KS 66221

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2021 (Covering the Period October 23, 2020 thru December 31, 2020)

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 \$31,352.12 listed on the January 10, 2021 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$30,368.25 listed on the October 26, 2020 report. This difference of \$983.87 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed on 10-29-20 by the Cole Fine campaign, the campaign received a \$483.87 contribution on 10-26-20 from Karlie Kloss and a \$500 contribution on 10-27-20 from Eric Schmidt. These contributions were not reported by your campaign on the January 10, 2021 report. These contributions must also be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2021 report. These errors 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.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure to Cole Fine during the reporting period in the amount of \$1,161.84 for reimbursement. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage, supplies, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc. If any one expense was over \$50 it must be itemized. An amended Schedule C for the January 10, 2021 must be filed disclosing this information.

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