Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



901 S. Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-4219 (phone) (785) 296-2548 (fax)

## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

https://ethics.kansas.gov

Lois Meadows
Treasurer for James Karleskint
21048 Parallel Road
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

August 24, 2021

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 27, 2020 (Covering the Period January 1, 2020 thru July 23, 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. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 report lists a \$250 contribution on 7-3-20 from KRIT PAC and a \$250 contribution on 7-6-20 from Kansas Independent Telecom PAC. It appears this is a duplicate entry since the Kansas Rural Independent Telecom PAC reports giving one \$250 contribution to Jim Karleskint on 7-2-20. An amended Schedule A must be filed removing the duplicate entry.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 report lists a \$500 contribution on 6-23-20 from the Kansas Contractors and the January 10, 2020 report also lists a \$500 contribution on 12-12-19 from the Kansas Contractors Association PAC. According to the reports filed by the Kansas Contractors Association PAC, one \$500 contribution was given to the Jim Karleskint campaign on 11-12-19 for the primary election cycle. Please check your records to determine if this is a duplicate entry. If so, an amended Schedule A must be filed for the July 27, 2020 report removing the duplicate entry. If the campaign reports are correct, please indicate that fact in a letter to the Commission.

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