

STATE OF KANSAS



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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 24, 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 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,

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

Karina Renna  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Humane Society Legislative Fund of KS PAC reports making a \$200 contribution to Sydney Carlin on 12-19-19 and Enterprise holdings Inc. PAC reports making a \$250 contribution on 11-7-19. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they 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 these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.**
2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists the following contributions with incomplete names:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-24-19	Gormely	\$100
11-24-19	Oldfather	\$100
11-24-19	Nyberg	\$60

An amended Schedule A must be filed with the complete name of the contributors.

3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists the following entries marked as cash:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01-27-19	Donations of 13 persons of \$50 or less	\$330
11-24-19	Donations \$50 or less	\$563

K.S.A. 25-4154(b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." An explanation for these two entries must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the names of the contributors of the cash contributions over \$10.00, \$893.00 must be expended in a non-political

manner since these would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these entries must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

4. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2020 report indicates \$4547.85 for out of pocket expenditures (In-Kind Contributions) the candidate made to the campaign during this reporting period. Any expenditures made from personal funds which were not deposited into a campaign bank account are to be reported on Schedule B as in-kind contributions from the donor in addition to being disclosed on Schedule D. An amended Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) must be filed listing the in-kind contributions.

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