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Karina Renna  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator  
Governmental Ethics Commission  
901 S Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: House Representative Leah Howell - missing contributions  
Your letter dated - April 5, 2023

Dear Karina,

Leah and her family moved three times over the past months and these contributions may have gone to a rental address even though forwarding notices were filed with the post office. The bank account balanced to the penny, so there was no oversight on our part in entering check information for the Contributions and Receipts Schedule A filing. Leah was able to speak with one of the lobbyists she knew for the Kansas Beer Wholesalers PAC and her contact found that the check from them was never cashed.

Based on our research, Leah and I must assume the five contributions referenced in your letter were lost in the mail as they were never received. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

Donna Rhodes  
Treasurer for Leah Howell  
316-650-5044 cell

Leah Howell  
KS House Representative  
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