



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Treasurer for Nina Fricke
2912 Lakeview Cir S
Paola, KS 66071

August 12, 2022

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 25, 2022
(Covering the Period January 1, 2022 thru July 21, 2022)

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 by filing an amended report.

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,

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

Karina Renner
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 25, 2022 report shows a \$500.00 loan from Nina Fricke on 5-12-22. **All loans should also be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven.** An amended report must be filed which includes Schedule D and the corresponding entry on Line 7 of the cover summary page.
2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$91.00 loan on 5-12-22 and a \$120.00 loan on 6-3-22 to Nina Fricke. These loans are listed as expenditures on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) for a PO Box Rental and filing fee for KS House. If these expenditures were paid for personally by the candidate and not deposited or paid through the campaign account, they must be listed on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) from the candidate **and also on Schedule D (Other Transactions)** as loans owed to the candidate until they are paid or forgiven. If they are correctly reported on Schedule A and Schedule C, they would not be considered loans. An amended report must be filed correcting this error.
3. 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..." Two contributions were received by the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on May 16, 2022.

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 25, 2022 report is necessary for this error.

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