Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws





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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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April 11, 2024

Jon Corbin Treasurer for Stephanie Clayton 9328 Somerset Drive Overland Park, KS 66207

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2024 (Covering the Period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023)

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,

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Karina Renna State Campaign Finance Coordinator karina.renna@ks.gov

- The beginning balance of \$106,580.03 listed on the January 10, 2024 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$92,602.88 listed on the amended January 10, 2023 report. It appears that the beginning balance was not changed for the January 10, 2024 report. An amended front page summary sheet must be filed with the correct beginning balance.
- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following PAC's report making contributions to the Clayton campaign:

<u>Date</u>	Contributor	Amount
12-19-23	Credit Union PAC of Kansas	\$250
12-15-23	Kansas Chiropractic Assn PAC	\$200
12-17-23	Kansas Pet Protection PAC	\$200
12-05-23	PAC of Kansas Ophthalmologists	\$250
11-07-23	Enterprise Holdings Inc. PAC	\$500

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, 2024 report. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure to Stephanie Clayton on 10-16-23 in the amount of \$1,226.90 for "debt 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, 2024 report must be filed disclosing this information.
- 4. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists a debt reimbursement to Stephanie Clayton on 8-28-23 in the amount of \$504.98. Since the loan payable listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) in the amount of \$504.98 was reimbursed, it must be removed from Schedule D as an outstanding loan payable.

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