



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the January 10, 2024 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for these errors. The returns will be shown on the July 29, 2024 report.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

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State Campaign Finance Coordinator  
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1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2024 report lists a \$30 cash contribution on 5-06-23 as “Anonymous Cash”.

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 of this anonymous contribution must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the name of the contributor(s) of this contribution, \$30 must be expended in a non-political manner since this would be an illegal contribution. An explanation of this contribution must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2024 report lists a membership donation to the Capital Area Democratic Women in the amount of \$20 on 3-18-23, and a \$100 donation to the Shawnee County Young Democrats on 4-22-23.

K.S.A. 25-4157a does not list a contribution made to a political action committee as one of the permissible uses of a candidate’s campaign fund. If these expenditures were for reimbursable campaign expenses, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule C. If these were actual donations, the Capital Area Democratic Women and the Shawnee County Young Democrats will be required to return your campaign funds or you will need to reimburse the campaign personally. **The return of these donations must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the July 29, 2024 report.**

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