Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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The Honorable Jason Goetz Treasurer & Candidate for State REP 2425 Bell Avenue Dodge City, KS 67801 August 23, 2024

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 29, 2024 (Covering the Period January 1, 2024 thru July 25, 2024)

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 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,

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State Campaign Finance Coordinator

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- 1. On April 17, 2024, a Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the Goetz campaign regarding a contribution that was received during session in the amount of \$250 from Black Hills Corporation. The return of this contribution was not reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 29, 2024 report. If it was returned, an amended Schedule C for the July 29, 2024 report must be filed listing the return. If the \$250 contribution has not been returned, it must be done so immediately. The return will be shown on Schedule C of the October 28, 2024 report.
- 2. The beginning balance of \$7,659.98 listed on the July 29, 2024 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$6,872.54 listed on the amended January 10, 2024 report. An amended July 29, 2024 report must be filed correcting this \$787.44 discrepancy.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 29, 2024 report lists a \$1000 repayment to Mark Fischer on 2-21-24 for an excess contribution. However, Schedule C of the January 10, 2024 lists a \$1000 reimbursement to Fischer Cattle LLC on 12-30-23. According to the reports filed by the Goetz campaign, only \$1000 has been contributed by Mark Fischer/Fischer Cattle LLC to the campaign. Further explanation or an amended report must be filed explaining the additional \$1000 reimbursement.

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