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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Jason Watkins, Treasurer Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association PAC 100 SE 9<sup>th</sup>, Ste 100 Topeka, KS 66612

## Notification of Material Error or Omission In a Receipts and Expenditure Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due October 31, 2016 (Covering the Period July 22, 2016 through October 27, 2016)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures report identified above indicates the material errors or omissions <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. Such errors and omissions must be corrected within (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, Kansas 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,

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director.

- 1. The beginning balance of \$4,459.56 listed on the report filed on October 31, 2016 for the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association PAC is not the same as the ending balance of \$3,055.20 listed on July 25, 2016 report. This difference of \$1404.36 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2.In addition to filing the amended report for October 31, 2016, the front page summary sheet for the January 10, 2017 report will have to be amended in order for it to reflect the corrected amounts of the amended ending balance of the October report.
- 3. According to the last minute contributions and independent expenditures report filed by the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association PAC on July 28, 2016, the PAC received a \$6052.85 contribution on 7-26-16 from House of Schwan. The PAC made an expenditure of \$500 to Jeremy Alessi for House on 7-26-16, and a \$1,000 expenditure to Mike Petersen for Senate on 7-26-16, and an expenditure of \$3,148.49 to Total Printing Solutions on 7-26-16. These contributions and expenditures were not reported by your PAC on the October 31, 2016 report. These contributions and expenditures must also be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) and Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) on the October 31, 2016 report. These errors will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, and amended front page summary sheet must also be filed.

If you have any questions, feel free to call our office @ 785-296-4219