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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due January 10, 2016 (Covering the Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015)

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 10th 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.

Schedule A (Contributions and other Receipts) lists several contributions over \$150 where the occupation of the contributor is left blank.

K.S.A. 25-4148a states "When a report is made under this act and the amount being contributed by an individual is over \$150, the report shall list the occupation of the individual contributor, or if the individual contributor is not employed for compensation then the report shall list the occupation of the contributor's spouse. An amended report must be filed listing the occupation and industry of the individuals giving more than \$150.

During this review it was discovered that you are now the Treasurer for the Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association PAC. Under the Campaign Finance Act, party and political committees are required to have a current Statement of Organization on file at all times.

According to our records, you have yet to file an amended Statement of Organization. Please complete the enclosed Statement of Organization and return it to our office within ten days.

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