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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Melanie Bacon, Treasurer Kansas City Regional Kansans for Life PAC 18416 W 157<sup>th</sup> Olathe, KS 66062

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due January 10, 2018 (Covering the Period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017)

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,

Mark Skoglund
Executive Director.

- 1. The January 10, 2018 Receipts and Expenditures Reports filed by the Kansans for Life PAC shows a \$6,500 contribution on 2/28/2017 being made from the Kansas City Regional Kansans for Life PAC. This contribution was not reported by your committee. If this contribution was given, it must be reported on an amended Schedule C (Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2018 report. This error will cause the cash balance on the front-page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If your committee did not give this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. When an expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution or independent expenditure is made to a candidate in excess of \$300, the name and address of the candidate, the amount, the date, and specific service or product provided must be listed. Please specify which candidates were a part of the following expenditures on Schedule C (Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the committee's January 10, 2018 report:

7/18/2017	KFL State PAC	\$1,882.83
10/10/2017	Valley Offset Printing	\$1,638.11
11/25/2017	Valley Offset Printing	\$4,958.77
12/1/2017	The Singularis Group	\$823.69
12/11/2017	Valley Offset Printing	\$1,290.65

3. The following in-kind donations listed on Schedule C (Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the committee's January 10, 2018 report were not included in the final balance:

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11/4/2017	Dave Whitaker for Overland	\$400
	Park Council	
11/4/2017	Gina Burke for Overland	\$400
	Park Council	
11/4/2017	Dave Myers for Shawnee	\$450
	City Council	
11/4/2017	Tony Noble for Shawnee City	\$500
	Council	
11/4/2017	Adam Thomas for Olathe	\$200
	City Council	

These expenditures totaling \$1,950 need to be reported on an amended Schedule C (Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2018 report. These errors will cause the cash balance on the front-page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front-page summary sheet must also be filed.

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