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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due <u>July 27, 2020</u> (Covering the Period January 1, 2020 through July 23, 2020)

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 **emailing** 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,

Katie Hubbell Auditor/PAC & Party Coordinator The July 27, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Reports filed by the Kansas Hospital Assn PAC shows the following contribution being made to the Senate Democrats PAC:

Date	From	Purpose	Amount
3/3/20	Kansas Hospital Assn PAC	Annual Steak Fry	\$1,000

This contribution was not reported by your committee. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 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 receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

How to file an amended report:

- You may file the amended report <u>electronically</u> on the Secretary of State's website by following the link below, selecting "Campaign Finance Filing System", then "File a Campaign Finance Report":
 - o https://sos.ks.gov/elections/campaign-finance.html
- Or, the blank report forms can be found on the Commission's website and you can email, fax, or mail the report to the Secretary of State's office (see below):
 - o https://ethics.kansas.gov/campaign-finance/blank-forms/

Secretary of State's office:

Email: election@ks.govFax: (785) 291-3051

• Mailing address: 120 SW 10th, 1st Floor Memorial Hall, Topeka, Kansas 66612

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact our office **by email** at **KGEC_Ethics@ks.gov** where staff will answer your message quickly.