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September 17, 2008

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Carol E. Williams
Executive Director
Governmental Ethics Commission
109 W. 9th St., Ste. 504
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT DUE JULY 28, 2008
(COVERING THE TIME PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JULY 24, 2008)

Dear Ms. Williams:

This letter is in response to your August 26, 2008 letter and our phone conversation on September 16, 2008. In your letter, four items of concern were mentioned, which I will address individually.

Item number one, the \$250.00 check received from Douglas Ball and Ron Hansen was reimbursed to them on September 16, 2008. The \$25.00 contribution received from Denis Jones was reimbursed to him on September 17, 2008. The return of these contributions will be shown on Schedule C of my October 27, 2008 report.

Item number two concerns an anonymous cash contribution of \$20.00. I received numerous cash contributions, all of small denominations, after I sent out a survey polling my district. The individual in question is known and should not have been put as anonymous. The line for the name, because is it under \$50.00, should have just been left blank. This letter should constitute the remainder of any follow up I have to complete to comply with K.S.A. 25-4154(b).

Item number three of your letter requested that I itemize the expenditures to ACS that was listed on my report in the amount of \$10,842.63. After our phone conversation, it was clarified that ACS is a direct mail and printing service, not an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political consultant. As such, K.S.A. 25-4148(b)(7) does not relate to this particular expenditure.

Item number four is a concern that the font size on my computer generated report is under ten characters per inch. After discussing the issue with you, you stated that from now on, any report submitted should comply with KAR 19-25-5(6), which I can guarantee you it will. Our

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spreadsheet for the next reporting cycle has already been adjusted so that it will be at least ten characters per inch.

Thank you very much for answering my questions and helping me address the concerns outlined in your letter. If I can be of any further assistance, or if you or the commission require additional information, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Bruce".

Terry Bruce,
Reno County State Senator

TB/ag