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Carol E. Williams
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Via Facsimile (785) 296-2548

AMENDED

RE: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE REPORT DUE OCTOBER 27, 2008

Dear Ms. Williams:

With regard to your June 2, 2009 letter, please accept this letter as my amended report, or what could be more appropriately characterized by an explanation of my October 27, 2008 report.

The item at issue, \$1,172.47 expenditure to Market Aide on October 9, 2008, was not a "payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political consultant for disbursement to vendors...." As such, the recording requirements of K.S.A. 25-4148(b)(7) is not necessary.

The expenditure to Market Aide was a payment for road signs. I can see how the terminology of "advertising" is vague and could lead your staff to conclude that K.S.A. 25-4148(b)(7) needed to be invoked. Please forgive my inadvertent mischaracterization and be confident that any further road signs purchased will be listed more descriptively in the future.

Sincerely,

Terry Bruce
Reno County State Senator

Cc: Denny Stoecklein

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