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Benjamin Hodge 2008 Candidate for State Senate 8609 Stearns Overland Park, KS 66214 COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Hodge:

The October 27, 2008 Receipts & Expenditures Report that was filed on behalf of your campaign indicated it was to be a termination report. However, the Campaign Finance Act provides that you may not terminate until such time as all funds are expended and any debts or obligations are paid or forgiven.

The July 28, 2008 report lists loans payable to you in the amount of \$3211.36 and the October 27, 2008 report indicates \$360.92 was reimbursed to you. If you want to terminate the campaign, the loan payable balance of \$2850.44 must be forgiven. You may indicate that fact at the bottom of this letter and return it to our office. Otherwise, your treasurer will be required to file yearly reports for your campaign.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Karina Renna Report Examiner

CC:TimPAndersen Treasurer

We wish to forgive the loan statel above, with a

balance of \$2850.44.

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