



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Treasurer for Ruth Teichman
3800 Foxfire
Hutchinson, KS 67502

June 4, 2009

Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 27, 2008
(Covering the Period July 25, 2008 thru October 23, 2008)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) 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, KS 66612

AND

The Candidate's
Home County Election
Officer

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for the office of state senator, . . . \$1000 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Teichman campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 9-26-05 from Casey's General Stores, \$250 on 9-4-07 and an additional \$500 on 8-4-08, for a total of \$1250. All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$250. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists a payment to Intrust Card Center in the amount of \$4467.61 for radio & TV ads. K.S.A. 25-4148(b)(7) states the report must show the name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50, with the amount, date and purpose of each expenditure. Since a credit card was used to make payments to vendors, a **letter of amendment** must be filed itemizing the name, and amount paid to each vendor by credit card.

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