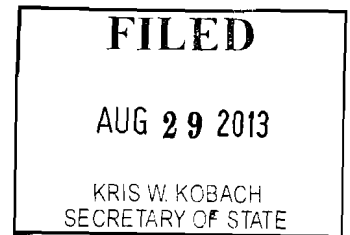


August 28, 2013

Secretary of State
Governmental Ethics Commission
Attn: Carol Williams, Executive Director
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, KS 66612



RE: Response to Notification of Material Error or Omission in a Receipts
and Expenditures Report

Dear Ms. Williams:

As Treasurer for Kyle Russell's 2012 Kansas Senate campaign, I received the enclosed letter dated August 9, 2013 from you requesting additional information about an expense reported on Schedule C of our October 29, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report, in the amount of \$400 to Maverick General Contracting for concrete repair.

This campaign expense arose because on October 16, 2012, one of the Russell Campaign volunteers (Nancy Mays) was walking a neighborhood knocking on doors for the Campaign. As Ms. Mays approached the door of an elderly female resident, Karen L. Reynolds at 9312 Outlook Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66207, Ms. Mays accidentally stepped into Ms. Reynolds' freshly poured concrete handicapped ramp leading up to her door. The \$400 was paid to Maverick to repair the damage to the ramp caused by Ms. Mays' stepping into that wet cement. A copy of the invoice for that repair work is also attached.

Please let me know if you have any remaining questions or concerns about this expense. If not, your written confirmation to me, and in the internal records of the Secretary of State's office, that this has been resolved and the Russell Campaign reports do not have any material errors or omissions would be appreciated.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Mikkelson".

Eric Mikkelson
Treasurer for Kyle Russell

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