



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Aaron Ward
Treasurer for Joseph Ward
10607 Haskell Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66109

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2013
(Covering the Period October 26, 2012 thru December 31, 2012)

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 thirty (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

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,

Carol R. Williams
Executive Director

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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 Ward campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 10-6-12 from Free State PAC, and an additional \$1000 on 10-26-12, for a total of \$2000. Both of these contributions were received during the general election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$1000. 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, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. The beginning balance of \$5140.90 listed on the January 10, 2013 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$6146.30 listed on the October 29, 2012 report. This difference of \$1005.40 must be explained in an amended report.

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