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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2012 (Covering the Period January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission <u>listed on the</u> <u>other side of this page</u>. No amendment to the Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely, 1/iams

Executive Director

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 Brungardt campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 12-19-09 from the Twin Valley Telephone Company, and \$1000 on 12-27-11, for a total of \$2000. Both 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 \$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 July 30, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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