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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Wichita, KS 67203

October 4, 2012

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 30, 2012  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2012 thru July 26, 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 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 Schodorf campaign reported receiving a \$780.96 in-kind contribution on 11-17-11 from Tom Docking, and \$500 on 4-23-12, for a total of \$1280.96. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election cycle.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$280.96. 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 October 29, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 30, 2012 report lists the following contributions being received by the Schodorf campaign:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1-7-12	Wichita/Hutchinson Labor Fed. COPE	\$1000
1-7-12	Pete's of Erie, Inc.	\$100

K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. These contributions should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of these contributions must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 29, 2012 report.

3. Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) of the July 30, 2012 report lists in-kind contributions previously reported on the January 10, 2012 report. An amended Schedule B must be filed removing these in-kind contributions and an amended cover summary page must also be filed with the correct total.

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