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Carol Cummings Treasurer for Timothy Snow 9340 Bent Tree Cir Wichita, KS 67226 March 28, 2013

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) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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 E. Williams
Executive Director

- 1. The October 29, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report filed by the Timothy Snow campaign indicated that "Leonard Timothy Snow" from San Antonio, Texas loaned \$10,000.00 on 9-5-12 in the general election period. Neither the October 29, 2012, nor the January 10, 2013 Receipts and Expenditures Reports reflect any reimbursement for this loan. K.S.A. 25-4153(b) states "... the face value of a loan at the end of the period of time allocable to the primary or general election is the amount subject to the limitations of this section. A loan in excess of the limits herein provided may be made during the allocable period if such loan is reduced to the permissible level, when combined with all other contributions from the person making such loan, at the end of such allocable period. The campaign must reimburse "Leonard Timothy Snow" \$10,000.00 since the October 29, 2012 report reflects a \$1000 contribution from Leonard Snow on 8-9-12, which is the legal limit for a senate campaign. The return of this loan will need to be reported on the January 10, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.
- 2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2013 report shows a \$10,000.00 loan from Timothy/Leonard Snow in Wichita, Kansas. If this loan was received during the January 10, 2013 reporting period, it must be listed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2013 report and the corresponding entry on Line 2 of the cover summary page.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2013 report lists expenditures totaling \$6817.31, yet the cash available this period lists only \$6139.86. An amended report must be filed disclosing the source of funds used to make \$677.45 in expenditures.

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