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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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July 12, 2012

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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 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,

Carol 4. Williams
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 McGinn campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 12-12-09 from the Kansans For Quality Mental Health Services PAC, and an additional \$1000 on 9-15-11, for a total of \$1500. 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 \$500. 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.