



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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May 29, 2013

John Thomas
Treasurer for Johnny Dunlap II
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Dodge City, KS 67801

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

Schedule C (Expenditures & Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2013 Receipts & Expenditures Report shows a \$16.34 expenditure for a "Campaign Shirt".

K.S.A. 25-4157a states that campaign funds may not be used for "the personal use of the candidate". The Commission has consistently held that clothing by its very nature is personal. Using campaign funds to purchase clothing is not a legitimate use of campaign funds. In Opinion No. 96-16, the Commission stated that the purchase or renting of formal wear for governmental and political functions is not a permissible use of campaign funds. Since the campaign account is closed, it will be necessary for the candidate to personally contribute the \$16.34 to a charitable organization, to a party committee or returned as a refund in whole or in part to any contributor or contributors from whom received or paid into the general fund of the state. A copy of the cancelled check must be sent to the Commission.

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