



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Douglas Mills
Treasurer for Stephen Morris
979 Road 22
Hugoton, KS 67951

July 26, 2013

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 29, 2012
(Covering the Period July 27, 2012 thru October 25, 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,



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 Morris campaign reported receiving the following contributions during the primary election period:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11-16-11	Thomas Lahey	\$250
8-3-12	Thomas Lahey	\$1000
		\$1250
12-23-09	QC Holdings, Inc.	\$250
12-21-11	QC Holdings, Inc.	\$250
7-30-12	QC Holdings, Inc.	\$750
		\$1250

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 29, 2012 report lists a \$1599.11 expenditure to Card Services on 8-14-12 for campaign apparel, meals, supplies. Further explanation for the campaign apparel must be provided and any expense over \$50 must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the October 29, 2012 report.

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