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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION** 

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Administration of

Campaign Finance,

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& Lobbying Laws

August 8, 2013

## <u>Notification of Material Error or Omission</u> <u>In A Receipts and Expenditures Report</u>

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) <u>listed on the other side</u> 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,

E.,Williams

Executive Director

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1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas National Education Association PAC reports making a \$1000 contribution on 8-21-12 and the Social Workers Political Action for Candidate Election PAC reports making a \$100 contribution to the Allen Schmidt campaign on 7-27-12. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 29, 2012 report. These errors will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be amended to include the street or mailing addresses for all individuals and vendors to whom expenditures were made during the October 29, 2012 reporting period.

3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contribution over \$100:

Date	Name	<u>Amount</u>
10-2-12	Calvin Williams	\$200

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contribution listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check or money order.

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