

**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Treasurer for Allen Schmidt
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Hays, KS 67601

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.

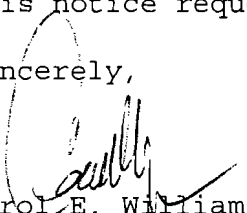
File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

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,


Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. K.S.A. 25-4154 (c) states “The aggregate of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not reported under K.S.A. 25-4148 shall not exceed 50% of the amount one individual (other than the candidate or spouse) may contribute to or for a candidate’s campaign.”

The January 10, 2013 report indicates there was \$1815.42 in contributions received during the reporting period when the name of the contributor was not known. K.S.A. 25-4154 (c) sets that limit at \$500. If the campaign cannot determine the name, address and amount contributed by each person that made up this \$1815.42, the campaign accepted \$1315.42 of illegal contributions. If the campaign is able to determine who made these contributions, please provide a listing to the Commission. Otherwise, all excess anonymous contributions must be disposed of immediately in a non-political manner, i.e., contributed to charity. The disposition of the \$1315.42 will be reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2014 Report.

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. The beginning balance of \$8343.43 listed on the January 10, 2013 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$8493.37 listed on the October 29, 2012 report. This difference of \$149.94 must be explained in an amended report.

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