

16 December 2014

Carol E. Williams, Executive Director
Governmental Ethics Commission
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RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2014
(Covering the Period January 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013)

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Dear Ms. Williams:

I received the copy of your letter to my campaign treasurer regarding the review of my Receipts and Expenditures Report that indicated a \$250 contribution received on 9-4-13 from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline. I do understand that no legislator should accept contributions during the regular session of the legislature and at **any other time the legislature is in session.**

I apologize for not giving my treasurer sufficient information; without that I believe she inadvertently listed the date on the check from Southern Star, Sept. 4, 2013, as the date of the contribution. I have attached a copy of the check along with a copy of the letter from Gaches Braden & Associates dated Oct. 23, 2013, that indicates that on that date they were forwarding to me the contribution from Southern Star. I believe that the date we should have used in the report should have been Oct. 24, 2013.

I very much appreciate your review and bringing this to my attention. I hope you agree that I have provided information that shows I did not accept this contribution when the legislature was in session. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please let me know.

Thank you for all your good work on behalf of the people of Kansas.



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