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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2014 (Covering the Period January 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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.

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- 1. According to the January 10, 2014 Receipts & Expenditures Reports filed with the Secretary of State, there is a discrepancy in the amount and number of contributions the Anthony Brown campaign received from the Leavenworth County Republican Central Committee. The Leavenworth County Central Committee reports making a \$750 contribution on 9-2-13 and an additional \$500 contribution on 9-23-13 to the Anthony Brown campaign. The Brown campaign reported receiving one \$2000 contribution on 9-18-13 from the Leavenworth County GOP. Please check your records to determine if the campaign received two checks totaling \$1250 or if one \$2000 contribution was received from the Leavenworth County Republican Central Committee. Please file an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) for the January 10, 2014 report correcting this discrepancy if necessary. error 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 contribution was \$2000, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2014 report lists a \$3500 contribution being received on 1-9-13 from the Kansas Republican Party. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2015 report.

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