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The Honorable Steve Fitzgerald
Treasurer & Candidate
3100 Tonganoxie Road Suite 101
Leavenworth, KS 66048

June 19, 2017

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 31, 2016
(Covering the Period July 22, 2016 thru October 27, 2016)

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.


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. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed on 7-28-16 by the Steve Fitzgerald campaign, the campaign received a \$1000 contribution on 7-28-16 from Road Map PAC. This contribution was not reported by your campaign on the October 31, 2016 report. This contribution must **also** be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 31, 2016 report. This 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.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) contains a \$200 addition error. The expenditures listed total \$58,804.23, not \$58,604.23 as indicated. An amended Schedule C and cover summary page must be filed correcting this discrepancy.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8-16-16	Mark Evans	\$380

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.