Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2016 (Covering the Period January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015)

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.

Carof E. Williams Executive Director

Sincerely

- 1. The beginning balance of \$68,720.53 listed on the January 10, 2016 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$68,956.27 listed on the January 10, 2015 report. This difference of \$235.74 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for the office of state senator, . . . \$1000 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Longbine campaign reported receiving the following contributions during the primary election period:

DATE	CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
07-24-13 09-03-14 11-17-15	Kansas Contractors Assn PAC Kansas Contractors Assn PAC Kansas Contractors Assn PAC	\$100 \$100 \$1000 \$1200
12-06-13 09-02-15	Kansas Insurance PAC Kansas Insurance PAC	\$500 \$1000 \$1500
12-06-13 11-13-15	Kansas Medical Society PAC Kansas Medical Society PAC	\$250 \$1000 \$1250

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$950.00. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists three \$25 contributions with the notation "ANONYMOUS".
- K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." An explanation of these three contributions must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the names of the contributors of these three contributions, \$75 must be expended in a non-political manner since these would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these contributions must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

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