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Beulah Daniels Treasurer for Oletha Faust-Goudeau 3046 Hedgetree Wichita, KS 67226 April 12, 2016

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</u> 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,

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Executive Director

1. 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 Oletha Faust-Goudeau campaign reported receiving a \$100 contribution on 9-12-14 from the Kansas Contractors Association PAC, and an additional \$1000 on 11-16-15, for a total of \$1100. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$100. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2016 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2016 report lists a \$250 contribution being received on 1-7-15 from the Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers PAC. 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 July 25, 2016 report.

3. According to the January 10, 2016 report filed by the Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers PAC they report giving a \$250 contribution on 10-29-15. However, the campaign reports this contribution received on 10-29-15 as a \$200 contribution, not \$250. Please check your records to determine if this contribution was for \$200 or \$250.

4. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$200 contribution from the KS Credit Union PAC with a date of receipt of 00/00/16. An amended Schedule A must be filed with the correct date of receipt. If the date of receipt was January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature, this contribution should not have been accepted and must be returned. If this contribution is returned, it must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements).

5. Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) lists a \$100 in-kind contribution on 10-29-15 for food and beverage from "CAPITOL". A more complete name for the contributor of this in-kind contribution must be provided.

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