



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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May 19, 2016

Denny Stoecklein  
Treasurer for Terry Bruce  
26 Tomahawk Road  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the January 10, 2016 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams", is written over a circular stamp.

Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

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 Bruce campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 10-2-13 from Gaches, Braden & Associates, and an additional \$250 on 12-31-15, for a total of \$1250. 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 \$250. 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.

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