Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Ken Romine Treasurer for Jeff Pittman 855 Clearview Drive Lansing, KS 66043 August 2, 2021

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2021 (Covering the Period October 23, 2020 thru December 31, 2020)

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.

Sincerely,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following PAC's report making contributions to Jeff Pittman:

<u>Date</u>	Contributor	Amount
11-17-20	Evergy Employee PowerPAC	\$1000
	Kansas Farm Bureau Vote FBF Fund	\$1000
11-16-20	Kansas Manufactured Housing Industry	PAC \$100
12-01-20	Kansas State Firefighters PAC	\$1000

If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2021 report. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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 Pittman campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 9-23-20, and \$100 contribution on 10-27-20 from Richard Mumby, for a total of \$1100. Both of these contributions were received during the general 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 January 10, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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