



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Alex Craddock
Treasurer for Pat Pettey
3009 So 53rd
Kansas City, KS 66106

September 16, 2019

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2019
(Covering the Period January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018)

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.

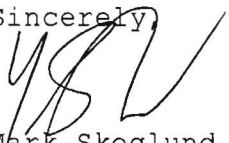
File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

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,


Mark Skoglund
Executive Director

1. The beginning balance of \$32,676.79 listed on the January 10, 2019 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$32,790.79 listed on the amended January 10, 2018 report. This difference of \$114.00 must be explained in an amended report.
2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2019 report lists an expenditure to the JOCO Democratic Women of KS in the amount of \$40 for annual dues on 7-1-18.

K.S.A. 25-4157a does not list a contribution made to a political action committee as one of the permissible uses of a candidate's campaign fund. The campaign will need to contact the JOCO Democratic Women of KS and they will be required to return your campaign funds or Pat Pettey will need to reimburse the campaign personally. The return of this donation must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2020 report.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2019 report lists a \$204.37 expenditure to O'Reilly Auto Parts for a new car battery on 9-12-18. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 2007-14, the candidate can only be reimbursed for mileage at the state mileage reimbursement rate. The Commission opined "due to the difficulty in determining the allocation of vehicle expenses between a candidate's personal use of a vehicle and the candidate's use of a vehicle for holding political office or for campaign purposes, the Commission now determines that beginning January 1, 2008, the use of campaign funds to pay for otherwise un-reimbursed vehicle expenses will be limited to the state mileage rate." On 12-28-18, the candidate was reimbursed for mileage for the year in the amount of \$1,333.80, therefore, it will be necessary for the candidate to reimburse the campaign account for the purchase of the battery. This \$204.37 reimbursement will need to be disclosed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2020 report.
4. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2019 report lists a \$204.54 expenditure to Pat Pettey on 12-26-18 for reimbursement for campaign expenses. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., meals, postage, supplies, etc. If any one expense was over \$50, it must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the January 10, 2019 report.

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