Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Erin Aldridge Treasurer for Lindsey Constance 7605 Lichtenauer Drive Shawnee, KS 66217 May 25, 2021

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 26, 2020 (Covering the Period July 24, 2020 thru October 22, 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

- According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas AFL-CIO COPE
 Fund PAC reports making a \$750 contribution to Lindsey Constance on 9-17-20.
 However, your campaign reports this contribution as \$500. Please check your records to
 determine if this contribution was \$500 as reported by your campaign, or if it was a \$750
 contribution. If the contribution was \$750, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and
 Other Receipts) for the October 26, 2020 report must be filed correcting this error. This
 error will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect.
 Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign
 did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report lists a donation to the Kansas Federation of Democratic Women in the amount of \$40 on 8-4-20.
 - 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. If this expenditure was for a reimbursable campaign expense, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule C. If this was an actual donation, the Kansas Federation of Democratic Women will be required to return your campaign funds or you 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, 2022 report.

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