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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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June 19, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2020  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019)

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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Renne".

Karina Renne  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists the following cash contributions with the notation “Unknown”:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08-06-19	\$25
08-06-19	\$20
10-10-19	\$20
10-25-19	\$20
11-13-19	\$20
11-13-19	\$20
No Date	\$60

K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, “No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution.” An explanation of these anonymous contributions must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the names of the contributors of these contributions, \$185 must be expended in a non-political manner since these would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these contributions must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists a \$350 contribution from Kloos for KS Senate on 11-4-19. K.S.A. 25-4157a (c) states, “No candidate or candidate committee shall accept from any other candidate or candidate committee for any candidate for local, state, or national office, any moneys received by such candidate or candidate committee as a campaign contribution . . .” If this was an actual donation to the Rucker campaign, it will be necessary for you to reimburse the Kloos for KS Senate campaign. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 27, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.
3. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2020 report indicates \$3,155.21 for personal expenditures (In-Kind Contributions) the candidate made to the campaign during this reporting period. Any expenditures made from personal funds which are not deposited into a campaign bank account are to be reported on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) from the donor in addition to being disclosed as a loan on Schedule D. An amended Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) must be filed listing the in-kind contributions.
4. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2019 report lists loans payable totaling \$3049.67 to Joan and Eric Rucker. These loans are not carried forward as loans payable to the January 10, 2020 report, nor are they disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). **All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven.** An amended January 10, 2020 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of these debts.

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