



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Lisa Hodges  
Treasurer for Randall Hardy  
756 Highland Avenue  
Salina, KS 67401

September 1, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 27, 2020  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2020 thru July 23, 2020)

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. 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 Hardy campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 1-8-19 and a \$1000 contribution on 1-13-20 from Constance Stevens, for a total of \$1500. 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 \$500. 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 October 26, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 27, 2020 report lists the following reimbursements being made to Randall Hardy:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7-23-20	Loan Repayment for 2019 District Expenses	\$5,137.78
7-23-20	Loan Repayment for 2019 Conference Expenses	\$3,622.33
7-23-20	Campaign Expenses 2020	\$636.36
7-23-20	District Expenses 2020	\$2,139.75

An amended Schedule C must be filed with a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., meals, postage, supplies, conferences, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc.

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