

STATE OF KANSAS

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June 16, 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 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,

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

Karina Renner
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 Petersen campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-10-17	Altria Client Services	\$750
11-08-19	Altria Client Services	\$700
		\$1450
11-16-17	Cox Communications	\$500
09-24-18	Cox Communications	\$500
11-15-19	Cox Communications	\$250
		\$1250
11-16-17	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$500
09-24-18	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$500
10-22-19	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$250
		\$1250

All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$950. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. **The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 27, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists two, \$250 contributions from the Kansas Automobile Dealers Election Committee PAC on 10-22-19. The PAC reports giving only 1, \$250 contribution. If this is a duplicate entry, an amended January 10, 2020 report must be filed removing one of the entries.

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