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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION** 

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September 9, 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) <u>listed on the other side</u> 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,

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Karina Renna 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 a \$500 contribution on 12-6-17, a \$250 contribution on 12-14-18, a \$250 contribution on 12-3-19 and another \$250 contribution on 7-23-20 from ITC Great Plains, LLC, for a total of \$1250. All 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 \$250. 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. The expenditures listed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) total \$15,034.64, not \$14,257.84 as indicated on the front page summary sheet. An amended front page summary sheet must be filed with the correct totals.
- 3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists a \$2,669.75 expenditure on 3-13-20 to My Campaign Store for "supplies". For reporting purposes, it will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description for the supplies that were purchased. If any one item was over \$50, it must be itemized.

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