



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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2608 Southeast Drive  
Wichita, KS 67216

July 28, 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) 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 by filing an amended report.

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 Petersen campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 7-13-20, and \$1000 contribution on 8-3-20 from the Kansas Realtors PAC, for a total of \$2000. 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 \$1000. 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 January 10, 2022 report.**

2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the PAC of Kansas Ophthalmologists reports making a \$500 contribution to Mike Petersen on 10-3-20. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 26, 2020 report. 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.**
3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report contains a \$1,927.26 addition error. The expenditures listed total \$110,420.47, not \$108,493.21 as indicated on the front page summary sheet. An amended October 26, 2020 report must be filed correcting this discrepancy.
4. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report lists expenditures totaling \$40,280.95 to the Kansas Republican Party for campaign services. For reporting purposes, an amended Schedule C must be filed with a more detailed description of the types of services that were provided.
5. K.S.A. 25-4148 (b) (7) requires that when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors,

the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payment to each. Expenditures in the amount of \$44,680.00, were made to Pinpoint Media and \$14,000.00 to Game Changer Strategies, LLC. Please submit the required supplemental information as an amendment to Schedule C on the October 26, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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