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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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June 23, 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) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2020 report lists a \$250 contribution being received on 1-3-19 from the Kansas Bail Agents Association PAC and a \$500 contribution on 1-3-19 from the Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. These contributions should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of these contributions must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 27, 2020 report.
- 2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2020 report lists a \$423.81 reimbursement on 1-9-19 and a \$785.51 reimbursement on 5-13-19 to Brian Baumgardner. For reporting purposes, it will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses that were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage, supplies, etc. If any one expense was over \$50, it must be itemized. An amended Schedule C must be filed disclosing this information.

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