



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Treasurer for Bud Estes  
2206 Howell Avenue  
Dodge City, KS 67801

September 11, 2019

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2019  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018)

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 Renna".

Karina Renna  
State Campaign Finance Supervisor

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the HCA KS Good Government Fund reports making a \$250 contribution to Bud Estes on 9-20-18 and the Kansas Bail Agents Association PAC reports making a \$250 on 12-12-18. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2019 report. These omissions 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 these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.**
  
2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2019 report lists the following contributions being received on January 23, 2018:

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Credit Union PAC of Kansas	\$250
Sunflower Electric Power Corp.	\$250
Anheuser Busch Companies	\$250
Kansas Ethanol PAC	\$500
One Gas, Inc.	\$250
Kansas Agri Business Council	\$500

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 January 10, 2020 report.

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