

STATE OF KANSAS

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August 26, 2020

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1617 Clark Avenue  
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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 or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the July 27, 2020 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error. The return will be shown on the October 26, 2020 report.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

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

Karina Renne  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

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 Billinger campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 12-11-17, a \$500 contribution on 7-6-18 and another \$500 contribution on 7-21-20 from the Kansas Bankers Association PAC, for a total of \$1500. 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 \$500. 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.

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