Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Cheryl Trotter Treasurer for Michael Fagg 1006 E North Crest Road El Dorado, KS 67042 March 19, 2024

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2024 (Covering the Period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. No amendment to the January 10, 2024 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error. The return will be shown on the next report due for the campaign.

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,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

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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 or member of the state board of education,... \$1000 for each primary election... and an equal amount for each general election." The Fagg campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 12-18-21, a \$500 contribution on 9-20-22 and an additional \$500 contribution on 12-11-23 from BCS Design, Inc. for a total of \$1500. All of these contributions were received during the primary election period which is January 1, 2021 through August 6, 2024 for senators.

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 next report due for the campaign.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contribution over \$100:

Date	Name	Amount
12-11-23	Tom Griffith	\$200

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contribution listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. No return is required for this error. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check, money order or e-funds. No amendment is required for this error.

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