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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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April 6, 2011

Lanny Kimbrough Treasurer for Sandy Praeger 4011 Vintage Court Lawrence, KS 66047

Dear Mr. Kimbrough:

We have completed the review of the October 25, 2010 and the January 10, 2011 Receipts & Expenditures Reports you filed on behalf of the Sandy Praeger for Insurance Commissioner campaign.

During the review, we found an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$833.33 that was received from the Kansas Republican Party on October 27, 2010. This in-kind contribution should have been shown on the Last Minute Contribution Report and filed with the Secretary of State on October 28, 2010.

In the future, you must be certain that any last minute contributions of \$300 or more are reported on the appropriate date. The failure to do so may result in a civil fine being assessed by the Governmental Ethics Commission.

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

Sincerely,

Carol Williams
Executive Director

c: Sandy Praeger



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April 12, 2011

Carol Williams, Executive Director Governmental Ethics Commission 109 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 504 Topeka, Kansas 66612 FILED

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KRIS W. KOBACH SECRETARY OF STATE

Re:

Kansans for Praeger

Receipts and Expenditures Report dated 1/10/11

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for your letter dated April 6, 2011 regarding an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$833.33 that was received from the Kansas Republican Party on October 27, 2010.

As further clarification of that in-kind contribution, enclosed is a copy of the notice we received from the Kansas Republican Party dated December 13, 2010. Although this expense was incurred by the Kansas Republican Party on October 27, 2010, we had no knowledge of this in-kind contribution until December of 2010 and, therefore, it was reported in the next reporting period which was January 10, 2011.

Please make this communication a part of the record for the Kansans for Praeger file and advise if you need additional information.

Singerely,

Lanny Kimbrough

Treasurer for

Kansans for Praeger

Kansans for Praeger P.O. Box 1001 Topeka, KS 66601

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Paid For By: Kansans For Praeger, Lanny Kimbrough, Treasurer

Bus Tour: Oct 27-30, 2010

December 13, 2010

Kansans for Praeger Attn: Lanny Kimbrough 4011 Vintage Court Lawrence, KS 66047

Dear Lanny:

The Kansas Republican Party has made an in-kind contribution to the Kansans for Praeger Committee in the form of the Clean Sweep bus tour. The contribution includes a bus wrap featuring a photo of candidate Sandy Praeger along with transportation costs associated with the 4-day tour across Kansas. This in-kind is valued at \$833.33.

This in-kind advertisement/transportation valued at \$833.33 was purchased with funds raised pursuant to Kansas Elections Laws.

This in-kind expenditure should be reported on Schedule B of your next governmental ethics receipts and expenditures report.

If you have any questions regarding the reporting of this in-kind expenditure, please contact the Kansas Republican Party's Executive Director, Ashley McMillan, at 785-230-0674.

Sincerely,

Amanda Adkins

Chair

Kansas Rep. Party P.O. Box 4157

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