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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 27, 2014 (Covering the Period July 25, 2014 through October 23, 2014)

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 by filing an amended report.

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,

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- 1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 441 PAC reports making a \$1000 contribution to Anthony Kotich on 7-23-14. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 27, 2014 report. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 27, 2014 report lists a \$500 contribution received from Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen on 7-23-14 and an additional \$1000 contribution on 7-23-14. However, the verified statement filed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen PAC indicates the PAC gave one \$500 contribution to the Kotich campaign on 7-23-14. Please check your records to determine if the \$1000 contribution was from the PAC or if the \$1000 contribution was from another donor.

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