



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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April 3, 2018

Shirley Jacques  
Treasurer for Joshua Svaty  
515 W Republic  
Salina, KS 67401

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2018  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017)

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 black ink, appearing to read "MSK", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Skoglund  
Executive Director

1. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2018 report indicates \$2780.90 for out-of-pocket expenditures (In-Kind Contributions) the candidate made to the campaign during this reporting period. Any expenditures made from personal funds (excluding personal meals, lodging and travel) which are not deposited into a campaign bank account are to be reported on Schedule B as in-kind contributions from the donor in addition to being disclosed as a loan on Schedule D. An amended Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) must be filed listing the three in-kind contributions.
2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contribution over \$100:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-14-17	Bob Strevey	\$250

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. 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.

3. K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." The following contribution was received prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed with the Secretary of State on May 16, 2018:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5-15-17	Joshua Svaty	\$100

This contribution should not have been accepted. No amendment to the January 10, 2018 report is necessary for this error. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.

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