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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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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) <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.

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,

Mark Skoglund Executive Director

Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2018 report lists a \$500 contribution on 2-15-17 to the Kansans For Life PAC and another \$500 contribution to the PAC on 6-15-17.

K.S.A. 25-4157a does not list a contribution made to a political action committee as one of the permissible uses of a candidate's campaign fund. If these expenditures were for the purchase of an advertisement in the committee's publications or for other reimbursable campaign expenses, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule C. If these were actual donations, the Kansans For Life PAC will be required to return your campaign funds or you will need to reimburse the campaign personally.

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