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KS Governmental Ethics Commission

October 6, 2009

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due October 27, 2008  
(Covering the Period July 25, 2008 through October 23, 2008)

I am truly embarrassed to have to be sending this letter to you at this time, however I must do so. Last weekend I received a letter from the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission regarding the above report. It seems when they reviewed the report they noticed that a check in the amount of \$250.00 was given to you for campaign expenses.

They explained in their letter that K.S.A. 25-4153 (f) states, "Any political funds which have been collected and were subject to the reporting requirements of the campaign finance act shall not be used in or for the campaign of a candidate for a federal elective office."

It was then written out just what needed to be done to correct this error. That is why I am sending this letter to you to ask that the \$250.00 be refunded to the Committee. I am to make a copy of this letter and send it to the Commission so they will know it has been done. Upon receipt of the money I will deposit it into our checking account and it will be shown on Schedule A (Contributions & Other Receipts) of the next report to be submitted to them.

Sorry about the mix-up. I should have noticed what was happening before the check was issued. This does however give me the chance to let you know how sorry we are that you were not successful in retaining your seat. We all felt you had done an excellent job while in office.

Sincerely,



Patricia Noe

PS: Please call if any questions.  
417-438-1025 (cell phone)

cc: Governmental Ethics Commission  
Crystal Gatewood, Cherokee County Democrat Chairperson