



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 25, 2008

Patricia Noe, Treasurer
Cherokee Co Democratic CC
2638 Hickory Hills Road
Galena, Kansas 66739

**Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditure Report**

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

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures report identified above indicates the material errors or omissions listed on the other side of this page. Such errors and omissions must be corrected within (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, Kansas 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 "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

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."

A review of the October 27, 2008 report indicates the Cherokee County Democratic Central Committee gave a \$250.00 contribution to Nancy Boyda on 10/19/2008.

Since the Act specifically states that a political committee may not make such a contribution, the committee must obtain a refund of these contributions immediately. The refund will then be shown on Schedule A (Contributions & Other Receipts) of the report filed by the committee for the time period in which the refund is received. A copy of the letter requesting the refund should be submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office @ 785-296-4219.