



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 25, 2009

Everett Smith, Treasurer
Labette Co Republican CC
23073 Wallace Road
Parsons, Kansas 67357

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due July 28, 2008
(Covering the Period January 1, 2008 through July 24, 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,


Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be amended to include the street or mailing addresses for all individuals and vendors to whom expenditures in excess of \$50 were made during the reporting period.

2. 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 July 28, 2008 report indicates the Labette County Republican Central Committee gave a \$100.00 to Jim Ryan on 3/31/2008.

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.