



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 9, 2009

Phyllis Merrick
Treasurer for Raymond Merrick
6874 W 164 Terrace
Stilwell, KS 66085

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

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

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission listed on the other side of this page. No amendment to the Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State and the appropriate county election office.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Merrick campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 11-05-07 from DCP Midstream LP, and \$300 on 8-2-08, for a total of \$800. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$300. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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