



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Stanley Adams
Treasurer for Kristi Boone
15000 Woodson
Overland Park, KS 66223

October 2, 2009

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(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) 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, KS 66612

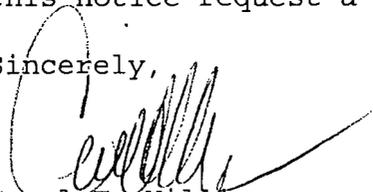
AND

The Candidate's
Home County Election
Officer

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. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Pipefitters Local Union #533 reports making a \$500 contribution to the Kristi for Kansas campaign on 8-5-08 and the Kansas 3rd Congressional District Democratic Caucus reports making a \$50 contribution on 10-21-08. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 27, 2008 report. These errors will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Bluestem Fund PAC reports making a \$100 contribution to Kristi Boone on 9-18-08. However, the Boone campaign reports the contribution as \$50. Please check your records to determine the actual amount of the contribution. If in fact the contribution was \$100, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed with the correct total as well as an amended front page summary sheet.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) shows expenses in the amount of \$263.04 for fuel costs. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 2007-14, the candidate can only be reimbursed for mileage at the state mileage reimbursement rate. The candidate can not be reimbursed for fuel. The Commission opined "due to the difficulty in determining the allocation of vehicle expenses between a candidate's personal use of a vehicle and the candidate's use of a vehicle for holding political office or for campaign purposes, the Commission now determines that beginning January 1, 2008, the use of campaign funds to pay for otherwise un-reimbursed vehicle expenses will be limited to the state mileage reimbursement rate." When claiming reimbursement for mileage from campaign funds, the treasurer needs to keep detailed records for mileage expenditures showing the dates of travel, the necessity for and specific purpose of the travel, and the actual mileage traveled. It will be necessary for the candidate to reimburse the campaign account for the fuel purchased. This reimbursement will need to be disclosed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report. The candidate can be reimbursed for the miles driven at the state rate of 52 cents per mile. If done, this expenditure would be disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) on the January 10, 2010 report.

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