



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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October 9, 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Hall  
Topeka, KS 66612

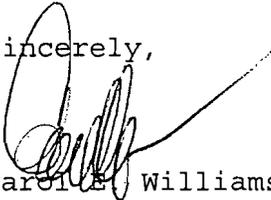
**AND**

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. 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 Hawk campaign reported receiving a \$300 contribution on 7-25-07 from DCP Midstream LP and an additional \$250 on 7-26-08. 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 \$50. 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.

2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Builders Association of Kansas PAC reports making a \$150 contribution to Tom Hawk on 10-20-08. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 27, 2008 report. This error 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 this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 27, 2008 report contains a \$135 addition error. The entries listed total \$24,380.40, not \$24,245.40 as indicated. An amended Schedule A and cover summary page must be filed correcting this error.

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