



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 19, 2008

Maxine Neufeld
Treasurer for Melvin Neufeld
7405 15 Road
Ingalls, KS 67853

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

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

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 Neufeld campaign reported receiving the following contributions during the primary election period:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10-22-07	Cox Communications, Inc.	\$250
7-24-08	Cox Communications, Inc.	\$500
		\$750
8-14-07	Kansas Farm Bureau Vote FBF Fund	\$150
7-23-08	Kansas Farm Bureau Vote FBF Fund	\$500
		\$650

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$400. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 27, 2008 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 28, 2008 report lists the following contributions being received during session:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2-19-08	S & W Farms	\$25
2-19-08	Kansas Federation of Animal Owners	\$50
2-22-08	Don's Carpet Cleaning	\$10
2-25-08	Renick Farms	\$25
3-3-08	Burns Moving Systems	\$50

K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment (**May 29, 2008**) of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. These contributions should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of these contributions must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 27, 2008 report.

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