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November 3, 2011

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 25, 2010
(Covering the Period July 23, 2010 thru October 21, 2010)

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 thirty (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

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, Kansas Sierra Club COPE reports making a $100 contribution to Steve Wright on 8-30-10. 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 25, 2010 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.

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 25, 2010 report lists a $75 contribution received on 8-23-10 and a $70 contribution on 9-3-10 with the notation "Cash Gift - Unknown".

K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of $10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." An explanation of these two contributions must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the names of the contributors of these two contributions, $145 must be expended in a non-political manner since these would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these contributions must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 25, 2010 report contains a $114.42 addition error. The expenditures listed on Schedule C total $154.17, not $268.59 as indicated on the cover summary page. An amended report must be filed explaining this discrepancy.

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