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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Debra Edler Treasurer for Scott Schwab 12524 W 123rd Terrace Olathe, KS 66062

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 26, 2010 (Covering the Period January 1, 2010 thru July 22, 2010)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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. 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 Schwab campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 10-1-09 from PMCA Gas PAC, and an additional \$500 on 7-22-10, for a total of \$1000. 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 \$500. 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 October 25, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable in the amount of \$200 to Scott Schwab. This loan is not carried forward as a loan payable to the July 26, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended July 26, 2010 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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