



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Treasurer for Sean Gatewood
3441 NW Dawdy Drive
Topeka, KS 66618

September 17, 2010

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) 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

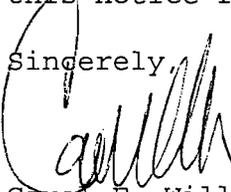
AND

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. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 26, 2010 report lists a \$140.30 expenditure to Capp's Bike Shop on 4-6-10 for "Bike Equipment".

To be a permissible use of campaign funds, the expenditure must meet the criteria set forth in K.S.A. 25-4157a. Further explanation of this expenditure must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2010 report listed \$3612.32 in loans payable to the candidate. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 26, 2010 report indicates \$2000 was repaid to the candidate on 1-15-10 leaving a loan payable balance of \$1612.32. Schedule D of the July 26, 2010 report lists additional loans payable during this reporting period in the amount of \$175. An amended Schedule D must be filed listing all outstanding loans in the amount of \$1787.32.

3. 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 Gatewood campaign reported receiving a \$200 contribution on 7-8-09 from the Northeast Kansas Building & Construction Trades Council PAC, and an additional \$400 on 7-7-10, for a total of \$600. 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 \$100. 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.

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