



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Mark Landwehr
Treasurer for Brenda Landwehr
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Wichita, KS 67204

September 2, 2011

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2011
(Covering the Period October 22, 2010 thru December 31, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

1. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed by the Brenda Landwehr campaign on October 29, 2010, the campaign received the following contributions:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10-28-10	NFIB	\$100
10-28-10	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.	\$400
10-28-10	COX Communications, Inc.	\$500
10-28-10	Philip Morris USA, Inc.	\$275
10-28-10	Washer Specialties Company	\$500
10-28-10	Juanita Lieber	\$500
10-28-10	Exxon Mobil Corp.	\$400
10-28-10	Walmart	\$500

These contributions were not reported by your campaign on the January 10, 2011 report. These contributions must also be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2011 report. These errors 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.

2. 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 Landwehr campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 8-13-10 from Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation, and an additional \$400 on 10-28-10, for a total of \$900. Both of these contributions were received during the general election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$400. 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, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

3. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Republican Party reports receiving a \$6200 payment from the Brenda Landwehr campaign fund on 11-29-10 for campaign services. This expenditure was not reported by your campaign. If this expenditure was made, it must be reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) on the January 10, 2011 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 make this expenditure, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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