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Erick Nordling
Treasurer for J. Stephen Alford
1488 Vet Clinic Road
Hugoton, KS 67951

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 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

The July 26, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report filed by the Stephen Alford campaign indicated that the Margaret E. Smith Trust loaned \$7,500 on 6-16-10 and \$3,500 on 6-28-10 for a total of \$11,000 in the primary election period. Neither the October 25, 2010, nor the January 10, 2011 Receipts and Expenditures Reports reflect any reimbursement for these loans. K.S.A. 25-4153(b) states "... the face value of a loan at the end of the period of time allocable to the primary or general election is the amount subject to the limitations of this section. A loan in excess of the limits herein provided may be made during the allocable period if such loan is reduced to the permissible level, when combined with all other contributions from the person making such loan, at the end of such allocable period. The campaign must reimburse the Margaret E. Smith Trust \$10,500 to be within the \$500 contribution limitation for a House of Representative campaign. The return of this loan will need to be reported on the January 10, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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