



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Treasurer for Michael Houser  
544 NE 90<sup>th</sup> Street  
Galena, KS 66739

August 13, 2013

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 29, 2012  
(Covering the Period July 27, 2012 thru October 25, 2012)

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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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,

Carel 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 Houser campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 7-16-12 from Ivan Crossland, and an additional \$500 on 7-30-12, 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 January 10, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. According to the October 29, 2012 Receipts & Expenditures Report filed by the Houser campaign, Rogers Warehouse Dev LLC made two \$500 contributions on 10-18-12 for a total of \$1000 during the general election period. Please check your records to determine if only one \$500 contribution was received from Rogers Warehouse Dev LLC on that date. If so, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed removing the duplicate entry. If two \$500 contributions were received during the general election period, the Houser campaign accepted an excess contribution of \$500. The return of the excess contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contribution over \$100:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9-29-12	Mike Houser	\$110

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contribution listed above should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check

or money order.

4. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the July 30, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists loans payable in the amount of \$891.46 to Michael Houser. This loan balance is not carried forward as a loan payable to the October 29, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report. All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended October 29, 2012 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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