Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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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) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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

Carol E. Williams Executive Director 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contributions over \$100:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | Amount |
|-------------|----------------|--------|
| 10-9-12 | Phil Harlow | \$240 |
| 10-9-12 | Meridith Ison | \$170 |
| 10-9-12 | Charyl Deloney | \$150 |

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 contributions 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.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure being made to Beverly Read on 10-14-12 in the amount of \$958.42 for reimbursement of campaign expenses. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage, supplies, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc. If any one expense was over \$50 it must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the October 29, 2012 report.

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