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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Durant Redding Treasurer for Dee McKee 8940 E US Hwy 24 Manhattan, KS 66502 October 1, 2012

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 30, 2012 (Covering the Period January 1, 2012 thru July 26, 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 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,

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

- 1. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the July 30, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report shows a \$1228.84 loan from the candidate during this reporting period. All loans should also be listed on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts). An amended report must be filed which includes this loan on Schedule A and the corresponding entry on Line 2 of the cover summary page.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$30 cash contribution on 07/06/12 and a \$20 cash contribution on 07/20/12 with the notation "unknown".
- K.S.A. 25-4154 (b) states, "No person shall give or accept any contribution in excess of \$10 unless the name and address of the contributor is known to the individual receiving the contribution." An explanation of these two contributions totaling \$50 must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the name(s) of the contributor(s) of these two contributions, \$50 must be expended in a non-political manner since they would be illegal contributions. An explanation of these contributions must be provided in a letter to the Commission.
- 3. K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." Numerous contributions were received prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on June 19, 2012.

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 30, 2012 report is necessary for this error. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.

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