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May 30, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists a \$25 cash contribution 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 this contribution must be provided. If the campaign is not aware of the name of the contributor of this contribution, \$25 must be expended in a non-political manner since this would be an illegal contribution. An explanation of this contribution must be provided in a letter to the Commission.

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