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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION** 

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Sally Edwards Treasurer for George Edwards II 256 Van Arsdale Haysville, KS 67060

Administration of

Campaign Finance,

Conflict of Interest

& Lobbying Laws

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2013 (Covering the Period October 26, 2012 thru December 31, 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</u> 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, liams

Executive Director

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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 Edwards campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 9-19-12 from Road Map PAC Inc., and an additional \$500 on 12-15-12, for a total of \$1000. Both of these contributions were received during the general 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. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) and Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) of the January 10, 2013 report lists the contributions from George & Sally Edwards II that were previously reported on the July 30, 2012 report. Schedule A and Schedule B should only list activity that occurred from October 26, 2012 through December 31, 2012. An amended Schedule A and Schedule B for the January 10, 2013 report must be filed removing all entries that were previously reported.

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