



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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September 19, 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) 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.

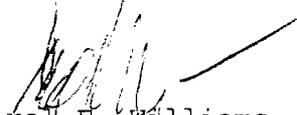
File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 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. 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 Hoffman campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 12-17-11 from Nona Fitzwater and an additional \$500 on 7-21-12, 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 October 29, 2012 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 30, 2012 report lists a \$500 donation to the Republican House Campaign Committee on 1-4-12. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. This campaign donation to the recognized political party committee should not have been given. It will be necessary for the Hoffman campaign to contact the Republican House Campaign Committee for a refund. The return of this donation must be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 29, 2012 report.

3. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2012 report lists a \$7500 loan payable to the Hoffman Family Trust on 12-31-12. However, Schedule D of the July 30, 2012 report indicates the \$7500 loan is owed to Kyle Hoffman. A letter of amendment must be filed explaining this discrepancy.

4. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the January 10, 2012 report indicates a loan payable on 7-22-10 to Kyle Hoffman in the amount of \$2899.29. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 30, 2012 report indicates \$450 was repaid to the candidate for the 7-22-10 loan during this reporting period, resulting in a loan payable balance of \$2449.29. However, Schedule D of the July 30, 2012 report indicates the balance for the 7-22-10 loan payable as \$2149.19. An amended report must be filed correcting this discrepancy.

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