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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 January 10, 2015 (Covering the Period October 24, 2014 thru December 31, 2014)

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,

Carole. Williams Executive Director

- 1. The beginning balance of \$2830.20 listed on the January 10, 2015 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$2144.07 listed on the October 27, 2014 report. This difference of \$686.13 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2015 report shows a \$3500 loan from the candidate. All loans should also be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended report must be filed which includes Schedule D and the corresponding entry on Line 7 of the cover summary page.
- 3. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the amended July 28, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable totaling \$2000 to Earl Freeman. This loan is not carried forward as a loan payable to the January 10, 2015 Receipts and Expenditures Report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended January 10, 2015 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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