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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Helen Graves Treasurer for Diana Dierks 120 South Hilldale Road Salina, KS 67401 June 27, 2014

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2014 (Covering the Period January 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013)

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 Ev Williams
Executive Director

- 1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Kansas New Energy Economy PAC reports making a \$300 contribution to Diana Dierks on 12-16-13. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2014 report. This error will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. The January 10, 2014 report filed by the Dierks campaign did not reflect a \$200 refund to Advance America for an excess contribution which was received during the 2012 election period. A Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the Dierks campaign on August 13, 2013 regarding the \$200 excess contribution. This contribution must be refunded immediately and should be noted on the July 28, 2014 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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