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September 21, 2016

William Rinke  
Treasurer for Merlin Ring  
11531 S Northwind Drive  
Olathe, KS 66061

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 25, 2016  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2016 thru July 21, 2016)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error or omission listed on the other side of this page. **No amendment to the July 25, 2016 Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error.**

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

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

Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

K.S.A. 25-4146(b) states, "No contribution or other receipt shall be received or expenditure made, by or on behalf of a candidate, except payment of a filing fee: (1) until such candidate appoints a treasurer and makes the report required to the Secretary of State..." The following contributions were received prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed with the Secretary of State on February 5, 2016:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-29-16	Merlin Ring	\$2000
1-29-16	Michael Rinke	\$100

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 25, 2016 report is necessary. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.