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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 <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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,

Executive Director

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Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 25, 2016 report lists a \$150 contribution being received on 3-1-16 from the Dickinson Co. Democratic Party. 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 (June 1, 2016) of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. A \$500 contribution was also received from the Kansas National Education Association PAC on 6-23-16 which was during the time period of the special session on June 23 and June 24, 2016.

These contributions should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of these contributions must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 31, 2016 report.

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