



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Girard, KS 66743

October 7, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 27, 2020  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2020 thru July 23, 2020)

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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Renne".

Karina Renne  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. The computer printout used for Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 report does not contain a column indicating whether the contribution is in the form of cash, check, loan or e-funds/other. Each entry on Schedule A must be amended to reflect whether the contribution was made by check, cash, was a loan, or e-funds/other.
2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 report lists a \$1000 contribution from Lynn Grant on 6-3-2020. This \$1000 contribution is also listed on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions). If this \$1000 contribution was deposited into the campaign bank account to open the checking account as indicated on Schedule B, the \$1000 contribution must be removed from Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions). **Only expenditures from personal funds which are not deposited into the campaign bank account are to be reported on Schedule B as in-kind contributions from the candidate.**
3. 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..." Numerous contributions were received by the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on June 12, 2020.

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 27, 2020 report is necessary for this error. This notice is being provided for informational purposes.

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