



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Ann Carpenter
Treasurer for Will Carpenter
6965 SW 18th
El Dorado, KS 67042

May 20, 2021

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 26, 2020
(Covering the Period July 24, 2020 thru October 22, 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 10th
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 Renna".

Karina Renna
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, InterHab Champion Fund reports making a \$250 contribution to Will Carpenter on 10-22-20. 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 October 26, 2020 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. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Carpenter campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 8-19-19, and a \$500 contribution on 8-4-20 from the HollyFrontier Corporation PAC for a total of \$1000. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. **The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report lists an expenditure to RHCC in the amount of \$2,933.53 on 10-15-20 and another \$2,933.53 on 10-22-20. However, the reports filed by RHCC indicates \$1500 was received on 10-15-20 from the Will Carpenter campaign. Please check your records to determine if these two expenditures totaling \$5,867.06 were made by your campaign to RHCC. If so, please indicate that fact in a letter to the Commission. If not, an amended Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be filed correcting this discrepancy.

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