Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Richard Miller Treasurer for Mike Thompson 9801 Sagamore Leawood, KS 66206 April 25, 2022

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2022 (Covering the Period January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side</u> 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,

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Reports lists numerous E Fund contributions. It appears the full amount of the contribution is not reported on some of the e-fund contributions. An amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed with the full amount of the contributions which includes the fee. The cumulative processing fees to WinRed are correctly reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements).
- 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 Thompson campaign reported receiving a \$520.06 e-fund contribution on 11-22-21 from Randal Powell. This contribution was received during the primary election period.

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

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