Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Daniel Stillwell Treasurer for Sam Stillwell 5227 Webster Avenue Kansas City, KS 66104 September 12, 2022

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 25, 2022 (Covering the Period January 1, 2022 thru July 21, 2022)

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

Karina Renna

State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- 1. The July 25, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report was not signed by the treasurer of record or the candidate. An amended July 25, 2022 report must be filed and signed by Daniel Stillwell, the treasurer of record or by the candidate, Sam Stillwell.
- 2. The July 25, 2022 report that was submitted by the Stillwell campaign indicates \$358.05 in expenditures. However, Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) was not attached to the report. Schedule C must be submitted disclosing the \$358.05 in expenditures.
- 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..." Several contributions were received by the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on July 14, 2022. These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 25, 2022 report is necessary for this error.

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