Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Rebecca Schmoe Treasurer & Candidate for State REP 1526 S Cedar Street Ottawa, KS 66067 May 10, 2023

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 31, 2022 (Covering the Period July 22, 2022 thru October 27, 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 beginning balance of \$2,674.08 listed on the October 31, 2022 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$3,680.67 listed on the amended July 25, 2022 report. This difference of \$1,006.59 must be explained in an amended report.
- 2. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed on 7-28-22 by the Rebecca Schmoe campaign, the campaign received a \$500 contribution on 7-21-22 from Centene Management Company, LLC. This contribution was not reported by your campaign on the October 31, 2022 report. This contribution must <u>also</u> be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 31, 2022 report. This error will cause the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed.
- 3. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Rural Independent Telecom PAC reports making a \$250 contribution on 9-12-22 to Rebecca Schmoe. 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 31, 2022 report. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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