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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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April Barker Treasurer for John Barker 1702 Park Place Court Abilene, KS 67410

## 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</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 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,

Kárina Renna State Campaign Finance Coordinator

Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws

- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 25, 2022 report lists a \$500 contribution being received on 5-19-22 from John's Service. K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature which was May 23, 2022, or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2024 Receipts and Expenditures Report.
- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Manufactured Housing Industry PAC reports making a \$150 contribution to John Barker on 7-13-22 and Atmos Energy Corporation PAC reports making a \$500 contribution on 7-5-22. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the July 25, 2022 report. If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

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