Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Mary Rostetter Treasurer for Stephen Owens 321 E Amos Street Hesston, KS 67062 April 19, 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 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. According to the Candidate Last Minute Contribution Report filed on 7-28-22 by the Stephen Owens campaign, the campaign received a \$500 contribution on 7-28-22 from Centene Management Company, LLC and a \$250 contribution on 7-27-22 from CHS McPherson Refinery, Inc. These contributions were not reported by your campaign on the October 31, 2022 report. These contributions must also 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.
- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, Kansans For Quality Mental Health Services PAC reports making a \$250 contribution on 9-5-22 and the Kansas Beer Wholesalers PAC reports giving a \$500 contribution on 10-17-22 to Stephen Owens. These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contribution were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 31, 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.