Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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April 8, 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 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. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2022 report did not disclose the reimbursement to the campaign account from the candidate for the Trump hat that was purchased on 10-14-20 in the amount of \$53.09. A Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the treasurer and a copy to the candidate on June 23, 2021 regarding this error. Reimbursement to the campaign must be made immediately and a copy of the cancelled check must be provided to the Commission. The reimbursement will be shown on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 25, 2022 report.
- 2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2022 report did not disclose the return of the \$100 contribution received from HSLF of Kansas PAC during session on 2-4-20. A Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the treasurer and a copy to the candidate on June 23, 2021 regarding this error. Reimbursement to HSLF of Kansas PAC must be made immediately and a copy of the cancelled check must be provided to the Commission. The return of this contribution must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 25, 2022 report.
- 3. The January 10, 2022 report did not disclose a payment to the Secretary of State for the candidate's filing fee of \$120 on 11-22-21. If the filing fee was paid by the candidate from personal funds, it should be recorded on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as an "in-kind" contribution from the candidate to the campaign. If the filing fee was paid from campaign funds, this expenditure should be listed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements). The January 10, 2022 report must be amended by showing the payment of the filing fee either on Schedule B or Schedule C and on the cover summary page.

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