Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws





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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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> 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 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,

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Karina Renna State Campaign Finance Coordinator

- K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Pickert campaign reported receiving two, \$500 contributions on 6-7-22 from Rodney Stevens II. It appears this could be a duplicate entry. If so, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed removing the duplicate entry. If the campaign did receive two, \$500 contributions, both of these contributions were received during the primary election period and \$500 must be returned. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 31, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report.
- 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..." Two contributions were received by the campaign prior to the date the candidate's Appointment of Treasurer or Candidate Committee form was filed on May 16, 2022.

These contributions should not have been accepted. No amendment to the July 25, 2022 report is necessary for this error.

3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be amended to include the street or mailing addresses for all individuals and vendors to whom expenditures were made during the July 25, 2022 reporting period.

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