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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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April 14, 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 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

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- 1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2022 report lists a \$500 contribution being received on 11-22-21 from Charter Communications. 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 or any other time the legislature is in session. This contribution was received during the time period of the special session which was November 22, 2021. 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 July 25, 2022 report.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2022 report lists two contributions from Atmos Energy Corporation PAC on 10-22-21 in the amount of \$250. It appears this is a duplicate entry since Atmos Energy Corporation PAC reports giving one, \$250 contribution to the Tom Kessler campaign. If this is a duplicate entry, an amended Schedule A must be filed removing one of the contributions.

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