Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws





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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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February 10, 2023

Sarah Johnson Treasurer for Robert Rein Jr. 1304 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street Larned, KS 67550

> Notification of Material Error or Omission In An AMENDED 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</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,

Karina Renna State Campaign Finance Coordinator

K.S.A. 25-4154 (c) states "The aggregate of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not reported under K.S.A. 25-4148 shall not exceed 50% of the amount one individual (other than the candidate or spouse) may contribute to or for a candidate's campaign."

The <u>amended October 31, 2022 report</u> indicates there was \$525.00 in contributions received during the reporting period when the name of the contributor was not known. K.S.A. 25-4154 (c) sets that limit at \$250 per election cycle. If a portion of this \$525.00 was received during the primary election period and a portion during the general election period, a **letter of amendment** must be filed stating how much was received in each election period. If the campaign is unable to determine how much was received in each election period, the campaign accepted \$275.00 in illegal contributions and a donation in that amount must be made to a non-political organization (i.e., a charity). Since the campaign terminated on the January 10, 2023 Receipts and Expenditures Report, the candidate will need to make a personal donation to a charitable organization. A cancelled check to the charity must be provided to the Commission.

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