Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Bryan Wagner Treasurer for Mel Pinick 20909 W 53rd Street Shawnee, KS 66218 April 21, 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 reports filed with the Secretary of State, Atmos Energy PAC reports making a \$250 contribution on 9-23-22 to Mel Pinick. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 31, 2022 report. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 2. Schedule D (Other Transactions) of the amended July 25, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists a loan payable totaling \$517 to Melissa Pinick. The \$517 loan is not carried forward as a loan payable to the October 31, 2022 report, nor is it disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) as repaid. All loans should be listed on Schedule D (Other Transactions) until such time as they are repaid or forgiven. An amended October 31, 2022 report must be filed disclosing the disposition of this debt.

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