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Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 25, 2010 (Covering the Period July 23, 2010 through October 21, 2010)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures report identified above indicates the material errors or omissions <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. No amendment to this Receipts & Expenditures Report is necessary for this error. The refund must be shown on the appropriate future report.

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Carol E. Williams Executive Director A review of the October 25, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report indicates the Kansas Committee for Rural Electrification made a \$500.00 contribution to Yoder for Congress.

K.S.A. 25-4153 (f) states, "Any political funds which have been collected and were subject to the reporting requirements of the campaign finance act shall not be used in or for the campaign of a candidate for a federal elective office."

Since the Act specifically states that a political committee may not make such a contribution, the committee must obtain a refund of these contributions immediately. The refund will then be shown on Schedule A (Contributions & Other Receipts) of the report filed by the committee for the time period in which the refund is received. A copy of the letter requesting the refund should be submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office @ 785-296-4219.