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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Notification of Material Error or Omission In a Receipts and Expenditure Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due <u>October 26, 2020</u> (Covering the Period July 24, 2020 through October 22, 2020)

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>. Such errors and omissions must be corrected within (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, Kansas 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 contacting 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

Mark Skoglund
Executive Director

Errors/Omissions:

- 1. When the Kansas Chamber PAC's July 27, 2020 Report was amended on 9/4/20, the changed ending balance was not carried over to the next report. The October 26, 2020 report must be amended to show \$419,632 as the beginning balance.
- 2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) is missing several contributor addresses. Schedule A must be amended to include addresses for all contributions over \$50.

3. The October 26, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report filed by several candidates shows the Kansas

Chamber PAC making the following contributions:

| Date | То | Amount |
|----------|---------------------|---------|
| 8/28/20 | Willie Dove | \$1,000 |
| 8/28/20 | Virgil Peck | \$1,000 |
| 9/1/20 | Tom Bickimer | \$1,000 |
| 9/2/20 | Vail Freuchting | \$1,000 |
| 9/25/20 | Maynard (Bud) Estes | \$1,000 |
| 10/9/20 | Francis Awerkamp | \$500 |
| 10/9/20 | Dennis Pyle | \$1,000 |
| 10/10/20 | Jim Minnix | \$500 |
| 10/10/20 | Emil Bergquist | \$500 |
| 10/10/20 | Jesse Burris | \$500 |
| 10/10/20 | Fred Patton | \$500 |
| 10/11/20 | Eric Smith | \$500 |
| 10/13/20 | Mike Thompson | \$1,000 |
| 10/20/20 | Alicia Straub | \$1,000 |
| 10/22/20 | Caryn Tyson | \$1,000 |
| 10/24/20 | Avery Anderson | \$500 |

These contributions were not reported by your committee. If these contributions were given, they must be reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report. These errors will cause the cash balance on the front page summary sheet to be incorrect. Therefore, an amended front page summary sheet must also be filed. If your committee did not give these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

Your amended report can be submitted to the Secretary of State's office by email, fax, or mail

Secretary of State's office:

• Email: Linda.Limon-Rocha@ks.gov

• Fax: (785) 291-3051

• Mailing address: 120 SW 10th, 1st Floor Memorial Hall, Topeka, Kansas 66612

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact our office at KGEC_ethics@ks.gov or 785-296-4219.