



**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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October 6, 2010

Dan Lykins, Treasurer  
Kansas Democratic Party  
PO Box 1914  
Topeka, KS 66601

**Notification of Material Error or Omission**  
**In A Receipts and Expenditure Report**

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due July 26, 2010  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2010 through July 22, 2010)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures report identified above indicates the material errors or omissions listed on the other side of this page. 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 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,

Carol E. Williams  
Executive Director

1. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following candidates and committees report giving contributions to the Kansas Democratic Party.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
5-12-10	Lisa Benlon	\$ 70.00
2-25-10	Gail Finney	\$ 110.00
1-19-10	Annie Kuether	\$ 350.00
2-24-10	Annie Kuether	\$ 500.00
2-08-10	Ed Trimmer	\$ 450.00
2-26-10	Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers	\$ 907.20
2-10-10	United Transportation PAC	\$2,500.00

The above contributions were not reported as being received by your committee. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Total Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 26, 2010 report. If the committee did not receive these contributions, please note that fact in a letter to the Commission.

2. The Butler County Democratic Central Committee reports receiving \$400.00 on 6/22/2010 from the Kansas Democratic Committee. This expenditure was not reported as being made by your committee. If this expenditure was made, it must be reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 26, 2010 report. If your committee did not make this expenditure, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.

3. Schedule C of the July 26, 2010 Receipts and Expenditures Report lists two expenditures to the Kansas Secretary of State as payment for candidate filing fees.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4148 ( c) every political action committee or party committee must report the name and address of each candidate for state or local office who receives an in-kind contribution from the committee.

Schedule C (Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be amended to list the names of the candidates whose filing fees were paid.

4. The Dennis McKinney campaign reported making a \$15,000.00 contribution to the Kansas Democratic Party on 7-15-2010. The campaign also reported making a reimbursement for consulting to the Party in the amount of \$13,338.00 on 4-2-2010. The Kansas Democratic Party reported both of these as contributions from the campaign. The amended July 26<sup>th</sup> report must indicate that the \$13,338.00 was a reimbursement for consulting rather than showing it as a contribution and by checking the “other box” rather than the “check” box.

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