Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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## **GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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July 5, 2023

## $\frac{\text{Notification of Material Error or Omission}}{\text{In A Receipts and Expenditures Report}}$

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2023 (Covering the Period October 28, 2022 thru December 31, 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 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. 25-4153 (a) (1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for other state officers elected from the state as a whole, . . . \$2000 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Kobach campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

Date	Contributor	Amount
10-03-22 11-03-22	Daniel Hertzog Daniel Hertzog	\$2000 \$2000 <b>\$4000</b>
08-21-22 09-21-22 09-28-22 10-17-22 10-21-22 11-21-22 12-21-22	Ray Beaty	\$520.51 \$520.51 \$52.05 \$520.51 \$520.51 \$520.51 \$520.51 <b>\$3175.11</b>

All of these contributions were received during the general election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$3,175.11. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2024 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

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