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Mark Skoglund
Governmental Ethics Commission
901 S Kansas Ave
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Dear Mr. Skoglund:

Per your letter of July 19, please be advised the Kansas Republican State Party has a state and federal checking account. The transactions from the state account appear on your Ethics Reports, while transactions from the federal account appear on Federal Election Commission Reports.

Items 1 through 4 of your letter appear on Kansas Republican Party FEC Reports since they were or appeared to be federal transactions.

Item 1 was a federal check written to the Fourth District Republican Committee for \$258.39 to help cover expenses from the special Congressional election. This expenditure appeared on our February 2017 FEC Report and was dated February 21. While clearly a federal expense to us, we now realize the Fourth District Committee has only one account which is reported to you. In the future we will use state funds when dealing with state committees regardless of the purpose.

Items 2 through 4 were credit card transactions which appeared to come from individuals and thus met the requirements for federal contributions. Item 2 was a \$500 transaction from Kathi Shaw, assistant to O'Malley for Governor. It appears on our November 2017 FEC Report and is dated November 9. Item 3 was a \$250 transaction from Kris Kobach. It also appears on our November 2017 FEC Report and is dated November 9. Item 4 was a \$250 transaction from James Barnett. It appears on our October 2017 FEC Report. All of these credit card transactions have been determined to be for the Party's 2018 convention. As a result a transfer of \$1,000 from our federal checking account to the state account was made on August 10, 2018. This transfer will be reported on our next Governmental Ethics Report along with a note that the funds were from the O'Malley, Kobach and Barnett campaigns for Governor.

Item 5 was the net convention meal ticket revenue collected by Ticketleap. All meal tickets were priced under \$50.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

T.C. Anderson

Kansas Republican State Party