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Danette Umholtz, Treasurer for Kenneth McGovern 5220 Carson Drive Lawrence, KS 66049

Dear Ms. Umholtz:

We have received your letter of August 1, 2005 explaining the \$400 discrepancy between the ending and beginning balances on the reports. We did not have a copy of the January 10, 2005 report you filed with the Douglas County Clerk. For some reason, we received only the Termination Report you filed on January 10th. I assumed that it was your January 10th report. Thank you for providing us a copy of the "missing" report.

I have not yet mailed the copy of the Notification of Material Error or Omission to the Douglas County Clerk's Office for inclusion in Mr. McGovern's file. Because of your explanation, I am not going to do so. I have destroyed the copy that would have gone to them so there will be no public notice of what we believed to be an error. I am sorry for this mix-up. It is difficult for us when we have to rely on all 105 counties to provide us copies of all reports filed.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jana Atchison

Local Campaign Finance Supervisor