BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices

To Rodney Garcia

No. COPP-2020-ONC-001

WHEREAS, the above named candidate, Rodney Garcia, is a candidate for Montana Senate District 26, Yellowstone County, as evidenced by his February 3, 2020 filing with the Montana Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Garcia electronically filed a Statement of Candidate C-1 form on March 16, 2020 using the Candidate Electronic Reporting System (CERS) with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, despite instruction¹ and guidance provided to Candidate Garcia by COPP staff, candidate Garcia has failed to:

• File an amended C-1 Statement of Candidate correcting the election year, bank of record for the candidacy, and address of the campaign's bank for the 2020 election;

¹ COPP Compliance Specialist contacted candidate Garcia on March 16, 2020 via email with instructions to correct the deficiency.

• File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before March 20, 2020 for the period of February 3, 2020 to March 15, 2020;

A Copy of the candidate's Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that Rodney Garcia is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of sections §13-37-201 and 13-37-225, MCA and ARM 44.11.302; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by Rodney Garcia to submit appropriate campaign finance reports within 5 days after receiving this Order of Noncompliance, may initiate a civil action pursuant to sections §13-37-124 and §13-37-128, MCA; and

FURTHER, if Rodney Garcia is aggrieved by the issuance of this Order of Noncompliance, he may seek judicial review in District Court pursuant to section §13-37-122, MCA.

DATED this & day of March 2020.

Jeffrey A Mangan

Commissioner of Political Practices

Of the State of Montana

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Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name: Garcia, Rodney

Mailing Address: 141 Calhoun Lane Billings, MT 59101 Physical Address: 141 Calhoun Lane Billings, MT 59101

Home Phone: (406) 850-7346

Alternate Phone:

Campaign Email Address: rodneygarcia1054@gmail.com

Election Year: 2018

Candidate Type: State District

Office Sought: Senate District No. 26

Resident County: Yellowstone Political Party: Republican Current Status: Active Date Filed: 03/16/2020

Amended Date:
D1 Received Date:
C118 Received Date:
Reporting Status:

Bank Full Name: Rodney Garcia

Bank Address: 141 Calhoun Lane Billings, MT 59101

Campaign Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Garcia, Rodney

Mailing Address: 141 Calhoun Lane Billings, MT 59101

Physical Address: 141 Calhoun Lane # 402 Billings, MT 59101

Home Phone: (406) 850-7346

Alternate Phone:

Home or Personal Email Address: rodneygarcia 1054@gmail.com

Deputy Treasurer Information

Cook, Scott

From:

Wilson, Cheryl

Sent:

Monday, March 16, 2020 2:07 PM 'rodneygarcia1054@gmail.com'

To: Subject:

Registration form for 2020 candidacy

Hello Rodney,

I just reviewed the registration form you submitted for your 2020 candidacy – you will need to AMEND this registration form to reflect:

Bank name and address
AND

CHANGE the election year from 2018 to 2020

Thank you for your time,

Cheryl Wilson Operations Specialist PO Box 202401 1209 8th Ave, Helena MT 59620-2401