

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To: Michael Warner No. COPP-2020-ONC-003	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above named candidate, Michael Warner, is a candidate for Montana Senate District 45 in Missoula County, as evidenced by his March 4, 2020 filing with the Montana Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Michael Warner electronically filed a Statement of Candidate C-1 form on March 6, 2020 using the Candidate Electronic Reporting System (CERS) with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, despite public reporting calendars, COPP website and social media updates, and follow up instruction¹ and guidance provided to Candidate Warner by COPP staff, candidate Warner has failed to:

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before March 20, 2020 for the period of March 9, 2020 to March 15, 2020;

¹ COPP Compliance Specialists contacted candidate Warner on April 6 & 16 and May 6, 2020 via email with instructions to correct the deficiency.

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before April 20, 2020 for the period of March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020;
- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before May 20, 2020 for the period of April 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020;

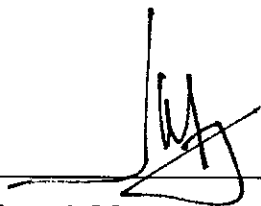
A Copy of the candidate's Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that Michael Warner is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of section § 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 Michael Warner 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 Michael Warner 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 27th day of May 2020.



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