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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name John Perkins
Complete Mailing Address 1527 Leslie Ave
Helena, MT 59601
Phone Numbers: Work (425) 533-6266 Home _____

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

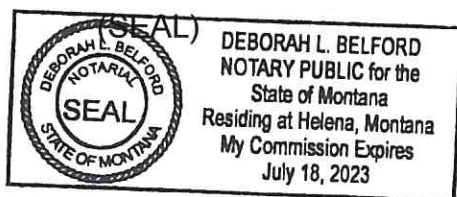
Complete Name Troy Downing
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 6668
Bozeman, MT 59771
Phone Numbers: Work (406) 451-1475 Home _____

Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Lewis & Clark

I, John Perkins, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



[Signature]
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 2020.

Deborah L Belford
Notary Public Deborah L Belford

My Commission Expires: 7/18/2023

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

See Attached.

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to bring multiple campaign finance violations against Troy Downing. I have reason to believe that Mr. Downing has not posted proper disclaimers on multiple online mediums and has not disclosed the financial amount for sanitizer passed out at a rally in Helena on April 19th, 2020 or other events since "WildRye Distilling" started producing it.

No disclaimer on YouTube channel (or videos), Facebook about section (Pictures see attached)

According to MCA 13-37-229 and ARM 44.11.502, disclaimers are required on all mediums, including digital media. Mr. Downing has failed to meet that criterion by not posting the disclaimer on his YouTube channel, Facebook, Instagram, his digital advertising, and the media which he is promoting.

Improper disclaimer on Hand Sanitizer (Pictures see attached; actual hand sanitizer available on request)

According to MCA 13-37-229 and ARM 44.11.502, all items must have the proper disclaimer on them. Mr. Downing has failed once again to properly disclose the disclaimer on his material. I wish to recommend that any and all hand sanitizer handed out by Downing receive the proper disclaimer. Who knows how much of this free sanitizer has been handed out in the 2 months he has been giving it away. The disclaimer on the hand sanitizer is missing an address.

No Report of Hand Sanitizer on campaign finance reports

According to MCA 13-37-229 candidates must report each loan or in-kind contribution from any person during the reporting period. Mr. Downing did not report ANY hand sanitizer loaned or given "in-kind" to his campaign by "WildRye Distilling". Should the complaint be fitting on violating MCA 13-37-239, an incidental committee has not been created by his company "WildRye Distilling" to provide him with the free hand sanitizer to give to voters for advertising. We don't know the total amount of hand sanitizer given away for free with his campaign branding on it. We do know he has been shipping it all over the state and all should be assumed to be carrying his campaign's sticker, since he has been advertising the hand sanitizer on all social media platforms.

Thank you.

John Perkins



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Troy Downing

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About

Candidate for Montana State Auditor. Husband, Father, Businessman, Entrepreneur, and USAF Combat Veteran (Operation Enduring Freedom). Background in Insurance, Securities, Education, tech.

"...These things I do, that others may live" - Pararescue Creed

Troy Downing started as a Research Scientist and educator at one of the largest private universities in the Country. Troy left education to found a technology startup company that boasted some of the largest companies in the USA as its clients. After bringing in a handful of colleagues, Troy and his team successfully merged their company with Yahoo! Inc. in the early stages of the [dot.com](#) boom of the late 90s.

After retiring from technology in his mid 30s, Troy, deeply affected by the events of September 11, 2001, enlisted with the US Air Force / Air National Guard in a Combat Search and Rescue Squadron. Troy ended his military career 8 years later after serving in two deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

After evacuating countless wounded warriors off the battlefield, upon returning home, Troy has been intimately involved with "Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation" and serve's on their Advisory Board. The foundation uses fly fishing in Montana as healing therapy for our traumatically wounded veterans. A simple idea, yet very effective showing not only the healing powers of the natural beauty of the Great State of Montana, but the power of the human spirit to heal itself.

Now, following a successful career in commercial real estate, Troy is once again called to service and is seeking the Republican nomination to serve in the US Senate representing the Great State of Montana.

Troy is a strong supporter of smaller government, States rights, and economic prosperity through lower taxes. An avid outdoorsman and hunter, Troy is also a strong defender of our 2nd Amendment rights and public access to our great lands for recreation purposes.

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Candidate Information

Date Filed: 06/26/2019
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Original Filing for: 04/16/2020 - 05/14/2020
 Report Type: Periodic
 Receive and File Date: 05/19/2020
 Report Status: Filed

Downing, Troy B
 PO Box 6668, Bozeman, MT 59771

Election Year: 2020

Resident County: Gallatin
 (406) 451-1475
 Troy@TroyDowning.com

Office Sought: State Auditor
 Political Party: Republican

Candidate Type: Statewide
 Candidate Status: Amended

Treasurer:
 Kunej, Lorna
 400 North California Helena, MT 59601

Bank Information:
 Valley Bank
 3030 N Montana Ave Helena, MT 59602

Summary Report

Candidate Contributions

Loans

Fundraisers

Refunds, Etc ...

Committee Contributions

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$75.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$75.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$0.00)

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Subject Matter	Date	Amount
Anedot Third St #B Baton , Baton Rouge, LA 7080 1	Primary	Credit Card Fees (04/17/20-04/30/20) 12 Transactions				05/08/2020	\$91.00
Anedot Third St #B Baton , Baton Rouge, LA 7080 1	Primary	Credit Card Fees (05/01/20-05/14/20) 17 Transactions				05/14/2020	\$120.70

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Anedot Third St #B Baton , Baton Rouge, LA 7080 1	Primary	Credit Card Fees (05/01/20-05/14/20) 17 Transactions				05/14/2020	\$120.70
Ax Media 800 W 47th Street Ste 200 , Kansas City, MO 64112	Primary	30 Sec Downing for Montana Cable and Radio Ad 05/12/20 - 05/19/20				05/11/2020	\$29,293.00
Ax Media 800 W 47th Street Ste 200 , Kansas City, MO 64112	Primary	30 Sec Downing for Montana Cable and Radio Ad 05/01/20 - 05/10/20				05/05/2020	\$31,000.00
Cannon Research Group LLC Suite 200 , Kansas City, MO 64113	Primary	Opposition Research Records Request Clerk of District Court - Billings MT				05/05/2020	\$1,681.50
Koinath, Warren 24 Ravens Pointe Drive , Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367	Primary	Refund Excess Contribution				05/14/2020	\$90.00
Remington Research Group LLC 800 W 47th St Ste 200, Kansas City, MO 64112	Primary	Append email				05/08/2020	\$350.00
Special Projects 400 North California , Helena, MT 59601	Primary	bookkeeping and compliance reporting				04/19/2020	\$572.88
Strategic Perception 6158 Mulholland Highway , Los Angeles, CA 90068	Primary	Fox in Henhouse Ad 30 Sec TV Ad 05/08/20 - 05/14/20				05/13/2020	\$8,000.00
Strategic Perception 6158 Mulholland Highway , Los Angeles, CA 90068	Primary	Downing for MT 30 Sec TV Ad 05/08/20 - 05/14/20				05/11/2020	\$3,250.00
The Mandate Group 1206 Cordova St , Billings, MT 59101	Primary	Sign Supplies				04/22/2020	\$1,574.00