

Cook, Scott

From: Juliane Lore <juliane@lorelaw.us>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Complaint, Steen/Lore

Hi, Scott, I've printed shipping labels and affixed them to about ten signs so far, I only have thirty that I put up. I'm driving every street in Laurel now to find the rest, and will provide verification first thing in the morning with a formal statement. Attached are a couple of pictures, I'll get more. Thank you for your guidance on curing this issue. More soon, I'll make the 24 hour deadline. Have a good weekend.

J.L

Post script - I can't get the pics to attach, too large, but I'm writing from my phone. I'll provide these with my statement first thing in the morning.

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From: Juliane Lore <juliane@lorelaw.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow up

I'm pulling into my office now, my 24 hour deadline is up right now. I have cured the issue entirely and will send summary and statement within twenty minutes. Our historian councilman in Joliet died this morning, I'm town attorney there, it's been a rough start. We are all still processing losing our Mayor in Laurel yesterday. I've fulfilled all compliance duties though now, more shortly.

Juliane Lore.

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From: Juliane Lore <juliane@lorelaw.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow-up re: New Complaint Received and Notice of Attribution Deficiency- Steen v. Lore, COPP-2021-CFP-023
Attachments: PICS - ATTRIBUTION CURING - COMPLIANCE.docx

Hello, Scott. I am attaching four pictures of me curing the deficiency at four addresses in Laurel, and have more if they should show the location better, just let me know.

I had shipping labels at my office that I printed up with the attribution notice, the time required to do them professionally was more than I had (or money) – I hope these are sufficient.

A retired friend helped me go to all of the addresses I believe there are signs up in Laurel yesterday, and we got all of them done before dark. I drove around again this morning to every potential location to be sure none were overlooked, and found none.

We have also put the word out that if anyone has a sign that they intend to put in their yard, please let me know first so I can amend it.

I ordered 100 signs, and they were delivered in bundles of 25. 2 bundles are unopened and will remain that way.

Of the remaining 50, 40 were distributed, 10 are still in my possession. Because they are only one-sided, the following addresses that are not pictured in the attached Word document have two signs:

501 Alder

714 Washington

302 First

419 Maple

116 6th

There is one out in the County, at the Robertus farm on 65th street – I emailed and asked them to just take the sign down.

I believe there are three signs at one business and three signs at an office that I left hoping people may take them, they didn't though. Those will not be posted in yards, I'll pick them up.

There are two signs that I placed in yards that I can't locate anymore, I think they may have been destroyed by weather, everyone's signs were wilted after the last storm.

There are two signs with a friend that she was going to see if she could place this weekend, but we are not going to do that now. They will be returned to my storage.

I believe that accounts for all of them. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to cure this deficiency.

I also want to apologize for my call yesterday, more concerned about the fact that no one else's signs had the attribution, and seeking to file a similar complaint myself. That was small of me. We lost our Mayor in Laurel right after I talked to you, as I'm sure you've heard, he was running for re-election. Then with the additional loss this morning of our Councilman Ira Preshinger in Joliet– I'm reminded how quickly time is passing, and have better perspective.

If there is any further documentation I can provide to show that I was compliant within the period extended to post attribution or remove the signs please just let me know. The gentleman that helped me post these at different addresses will write a statement as well and notarize it if you'd like.

Please accept this as my sworn statement that the signs have been accounted for and any posted signs are in compliance, and that this task was completed within 24 hours of the notice provided.

I'll be in the office working most of the weekend if something comes up, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Juliane Lore.

From: Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:58 AM

To: Juliane Lore <juliane@lorelaw.us>

Subject: Follow-up re: New Complaint Received and Notice of Attribution Deficiency- Steen v. Lore, COPP-2021-CFP-023

Importance: High

Juliane,

As a follow-up: to fully resolve this matter, COPP staff would also require additional information about these materials, specifically the total number displayed or otherwise distributed by the campaign and their status (i.e. how many are currently displayed and the date/s the material was first displayed or otherwise distributed). This additional information, along with pictures showing that the 'paid for by' attribution message has been added, may be provided in response to this email message. As stated in the previous email, please feel free to contact me via telephone or email with any questions.

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