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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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This settlement agreement is entered into by Jeffrey A. Mangan, in his official capacity as the current Montana Commissioner of Political Practices (hereinafter "the Commissioner") and the following party: John Engen (hereinafter "the Respondent").

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Montana law authorizes the Commissioner to file an action in district court in order to seek a civil penalty for violation of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws and rules, §§13-37-124 and 13-37-128 Mont. Code Ann. In order to avoid litigation, the Commissioner and the Respondent enter into this agreement to resolve this matter.

1. The Commissioner acknowledges that a Campaign Finance and Practices Complaint was filed against the Respondents for violation of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws on November 1, 2017.
2. On December 17, 2017 the Commissioner issued a Summary of Facts and Finding of Sufficient Evidence to Show a Violation of Montana's Campaign Practices Act, the Commissioner's cause number COPP-2017-CFP-008 (hereinafter "the Decision"). The Decision determined that the Respondent failed to comply with certain campaign finance and practices laws and administrative regulations.
3. The Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understand the Commissioner's decision issued in the above referenced cause.
4. Respondent acknowledges that in the Commissioner's Decision, he found that in one of Respondent's campaign financial reports Respondent failed to itemize services to the campaign in sufficient detail. Respondent later revised that report to indicate additional and sufficient details.
5. The Commissioner and the Respondent agree that execution of this settlement agreement by both parties, and a payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$1,250.00 by the Respondent, fully and finally resolves all of the issues as set forth in the Decision.
6. Simultaneously with the return of the executed settlement agreement the Respondent will remit to the Commissioner \$1,250.00, on a check made out to: "Commissioner of Political Practices" and mailed to the Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices, 1209 8th Avenue, P.O. Box 202401, Helena, Montana, 59620.
7. In consideration of payment of the civil fine referenced above, the Commissioner agrees not to pursue any further administrative or court proceedings against the

Respondent or other persons that may be named or unnamed in the Decision, based on the matters discussed in the Decision and in this Settlement Agreement.

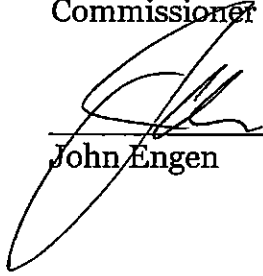
8. The Respondent enters into this agreement to avoid litigation and to resolve and settle this dispute with the Commissioner. It is understood and agreed that the payment of the civil fine referenced above, and execution of this settlement agreement by the Respondent is accepted as the sole consideration for full satisfaction and compromise of what may be disputed claims.
9. The Commissioner and the Respondent fully and forever release and discharge each other and their respective officials, officers, members, employees, successors, assigns, agents, ostensible agents, attorneys, and representatives from any and all actions, claims, causes of action, demands, expenses, damages or injuries, whether asserted or unasserted, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of the matters investigated by the Commissioner and summarized in the Decision and in this Settlement Agreement.
10. The Commissioner and the Respondent agree that the executed Settlement Agreement is a public document and will be made available to members of the public.
11. This settlement agreement, consisting of 2 pages, sets forth the entire agreement that has been reached between the Commissioner and the Respondent. No modification or amendment of this agreement will be effective unless both parties complete a subsequent written statement that is signed by both parties.



Jeffrey A. Mangan
Commissioner of Political Practices

10/25/18

Dated



John Engen

10/21/2018

Dated

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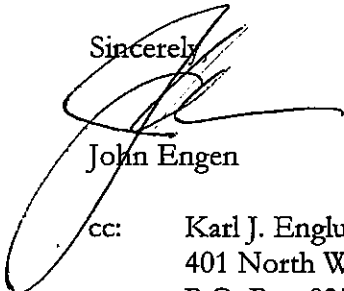
December 23, 2017

Mr. Jeff Mangan
Commissioner of Political Practices
P.O. Box 202401
Helena, Montana 59620-2401

Dear Commissioner Mangan:

Please find enclosed a signed copy of a settlement agreement and a personal check for \$1,250 payable to your office. At your convenience, please send me a copy of the agreement with your signature and acknowledgement of receipt of the agreed-upon fine.

Sincerely,



John Engen

cc: Karl J. Englund, P.C.
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