

## Cook, Scott

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**From:** Duncan Hedges <dhedges406@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 9:23 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: New Complaint Received by COPP- Tenny v Hedges  
**Attachments:** 20221023\_131145.jpg; 20221022\_181807.jpg; 20221023\_131137.jpg

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Duncan Hedges** <[dhedges406@gmail.com](mailto:dhedges406@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 8:34 AM  
Subject: Re: New Complaint Received by COPP- Tenny v Hedges  
To: Cook, Scott <[SCook3@mt.gov](mailto:SCook3@mt.gov)>

**\*\*THE MESSAGE I TRIED TO SEND THIS MORNING WAS TOO LARGE.\*\***

Duncan

Good Monday morning, Scott!

Per our phone conversation on Friday, the 21st of October. I had already gone through my campaign finance information with Cheryl from the Political Practices Office on the 20th of October, so I believe I met the deadline for that portion of the complaint. And having spoken with her this morning it looks like I am all caught up.

Regarding the attributions on my political signs. My wife had been in contact with Debbie at the Political Practices Office at the beginning of last week regarding said attributions. I had ordered the stickers after that conversation. I received the stickers Friday evening. And between Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday I placed stickers on 82 of my 87 signs/banners. Two signs were taken from posting sites: one at the gas station in Twin Bridges and one at the south entrance to the Shining Mountains subdivision south of Ennis. Due to snowfall I was unable to locate the remaining signs. Attached are photos of a few of the signs that the stickers were placed on, including at least one of the ones Mr. Tenny sent you.

Receipts for the invoices will be forthcoming.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Duncan

On Fri, Oct 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM Cook, Scott <[SCook3@mt.gov](mailto:SCook3@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

Please see the attached copy of Tenny v Hedges, COPP-2022-CFP-024, a formal Campaign Finance and Practices (CFP) Complaint filed with COPP. A copy of a letter from Commissioner Mangan is also attached. Hard copies of either document can be sent via U.S. Mail upon request.

Scott Cook

Compliance Specialist

Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices

(406) 444-4627

[SCook3@mt.gov](mailto:SCook3@mt.gov)

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Ennis, MT 59729**

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**From:** Duncan Hedges <dhedges406@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 9:26 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CAMPAIGN SIGN PHOTOS  
**Attachments:** 20221023\_140802.jpg; 20221022\_181757.jpg; 20221022\_181804.jpg





PRIVATE  
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**NO**  
TRESPASSING  
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Duncan Hedges  
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**To:** Cook, Scott  
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**Attachments:** 20221023\_140811.jpg; 20221023\_165937.jpg; 20221023\_181712.jpg





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**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CAMPAIGN SIGN PHOTOS  
**Attachments:** 20221023\_181707.jpg; 20221023\_181712.jpg; 20221023\_165930.jpg



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**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 9:36 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CAMPAIGN SIGN PHOTOS

SOME OF THE PHOTOS I SENT MAY BE DUPLICATES.

Duncan



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**From:** Duncan Hedges <dhedges406@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:51 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] \$500 CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMIT  
**Attachments:** INVOICE #14010.pdf; INVOICE # 2486.pdf

Scott,

I forgot to put this in my previous email, but on the 20th when I had spoke to Cheryl from your office she was able to update my campaign spending limit to show I had spent more than \$500. Cheryl will be able to verify this.

We emailed Cori at the Madisonian on the 24th to find out where the bill was for the four ads, and she advised she could complete an invoice and email it to us. We received the email from her today at 1437 hours.

I was able to find the last two signs; one in the Jefferson Acres subdivision outside of Silver Star, and the other off of Ruby Road and MT Hwy 287 outside of Alder. Stickers were placed on both signs, and I took photographs of then both.

Attached you will find the receipt from the MC Clerk & Recorder's office for my campaign filing fee, and a copy of the check that was used to pay for my campaign filing fee. Also attached you will find the requested invoices, including the one received today from the Madisonian.

If you need anything further, please contact at me 406-593-0795.

Duncan



# Invoice

## Signs West

406-682-4257

PO Box 1152

Ennis, MT 59729

signswestmt@gmail.com

Date	Invoice No.
10/14/22	7707

P.O. Number

Bill To
Duncan Hedges for Sheriff

Terms
Due on receipt

Description	Quantity	Price Each	Amount
2x4' campaign signs, 1 sheet	1	100.00	100.00
4x8' banner	1	80.00	80.00
3x5' banner	2	40.00	80.00
Thank you! address stickers		10.00	10.00
CC Service Charge		8.00	8.00
Thank you!			
pd c/c 10/25/22			
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$278.00</b>





The Madisonian.

The Madisonian  
PO Box 365  
Ennis, MT 59729  
406-682-7755

MELANIE HEDGES  
PO BOX 1565  
ENNIS, MT 59729

DATE	INVOICE #	DUE DATE
10/25/2022	2022ci-7832	11/15/2022

Pub.	Issue	Year	Ad Size	Color	Comments for Client	Net	Amount
The Madisonian	10/06	2022	1/4 Page-V	4-Color	campaign ad	\$187.85	\$187.85
The Madisonian	10/13	2022	1/4 Page-V	4-Color	campaign ad	\$187.85	\$187.85
The Madisonian	10/20	2022	1/4 Page-V	4-Color	campaign ad	\$187.85	\$187.85
The Madisonian	10/27	2022	1/4 Page-V	4-Color	campaign ad	\$187.85	\$187.85
						\$751.40	\$751.40
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$751.40</b>

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$751.40</b>
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Payment is due on or before 11/15/2022.

*\*NOTICE: Invoices not paid within 30 days of the due date may be subject to a monthly late charge.  
We appreciate your business and invite you to reach out if you need to make payment arrangements.*

**Thank you for your business.**



The Madisonian.

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Ennis, MT 59729  
406-682-7755

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Visa payment posted on 10/25/2022 XXXX7017 Trans ID: 2022102520430900556	(\$751.40)
<b>Total Due After Payments</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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 Ref  Ship Via  Ship Date  Deadline

**BILL TO**

**Hedges for Madison County Sheriff**

**SHIP TO**

**Duncan Hedges**  
74 Two Bumps Loop East  
Ennis MT 59729

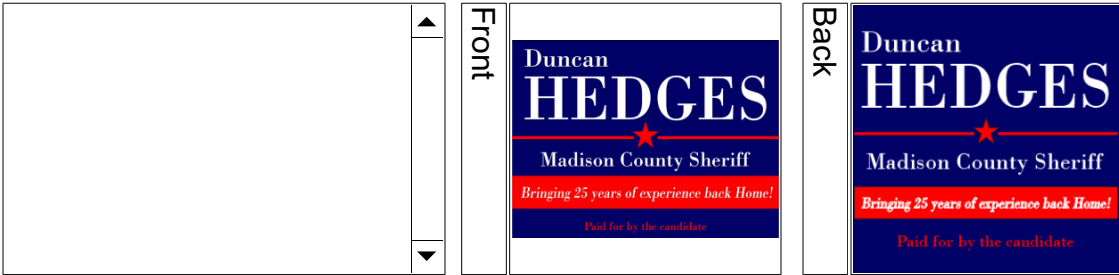


Phone: Ext E-mail:

Description	Product Color	Size	Qty.	S	M	L	XL	2 XL	3 XL	4 XL	Qty.	Each	Total
18"x24" Coro Campaign Signs - Single	Full Color Yard Sign		20								20	11.28	225.60
24"x24" Coro Campaign Signs - Single	Full Color Yard Sign		20								20	14.72	294.40
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Number of Print Colors:  Number of Stitches:  Total Units:

Front Back Right/S Left/S Front Back Right/S Left/S



Screens	
Press Setup	
Shipping	
Film	
Art	
Rush	
Define	
Total	520.00
Tax	33.80
Total With Tax	553.80
Payments	553.80
Balance	0.00

All prepress work including but not limited to screens, art work, films and embroidery files are the sole property of Diamond Creek Co..  
 Customer Supplied Goods: In no way will Diamond Creek Co. be held responsible for goods supplied from the customer. We will do everything in our power to do your job correctly. However the nature of this business lends itself to mistakes. Signing this invoice indicates you agree to these risks.

Diamond Creek Company  
 527 Main St  
 Salmon, ID 83467 US  
 208-865-2060  
 diamondcreekcompanyqb@gmail.com

# Invoice

BILL TO
Madison County Sheriff

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	ENCLOSED
14010	04/27/2022	\$0.00	04/27/2022	

DATE	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	500-08 Signs/Banners		20	11.28	225.60
	Donation	Donation	1	-225.60	-225.60

SUBTOTAL	0.00
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	0.00
BALANCE DUE	<b>\$0.00</b>

PAID



**Receipt #123315**

3/1/2022 4:25:00 PM

Paula McKenzie  
Madison County Clerk & Recorder Clerk and Recorder  
P.O Box 366  
Virginia City, MT 59755

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**Customer:** DUNCAN W HEDGES FILED

**Drawer:** Cash 1

**User:** Pam Ward

**Memo:**

**Fees:**

Doc #203202	COUNTY OFFICE FILINGS	1 pages	\$303.45
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**Total Fees:** \$303.45

**Payments & Refunds**

**Amount Received:** \$303.45

Check 1248	\$303.45
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**Change:** \$0.00

## Cook, Scott

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**From:** Duncan Hedges <dhedges406@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Campaign Finance & Practices Complaint

To Whom It May Concern,

Prior to receiving the phone call from Mr. Cook on 10/21/22 regarding the Campaign Finance & Practices Complaint that your office had received, I had called and spoke with Cheryl that office on the 20th of October. Cheryl assisted me in navigating the CERS website. I added all of the information that I had at the time into the C5, C7 and C7E tabs, which were then filed. Cheryl also updated my campaign spending limit from under \$500 to show that it was over \$500.

A short time later Cheryl emailed me to let me know that she had filed my C5 and C7's, but since the C5 had not been filed yet, when she went to file the C7 it was incorporated into the "pending" C5 report. She went on to say, ".....everything IS filed, however, I DELETED the 10/17/22 contributions (C7) that dumped into that report since your C5 report only goes through the 14th". She advised me that when I go to file my November C5 I will need to re-enter the contributions that are on my C7 that she filed, because they won't roll over into my November report.

I recognized that I did not have the correct attribution information on my campaign signs and contacted Debbie at your office on the 19th of October, who confirmed that the attribution needed to be posted. Stickers were ordered from two businesses; one in Three Forks and one in Ennis. The stickers from the Three Forks business were completed on Friday the 21st, and I went to the location and picked them up that evening before the close of business. I spent the remainder of the evening updating the signs in the Harrison area with the attribution sticker. I spent the next two days placing stickers on the remaining campaign signs throughout Madison County; Saturday in the Madison Valley, and Sunday in the Ruby Valley/Twin Bridges areas. I located two more signs on the 25th of October and placed the attributions stickers on them as well. There were two signs that the stickers were not placed on. Both signs had been removed by unknown individuals from the locations they were being displayed at.

On 10/24/22 and 10/25/22 I emailed Scott Cook photographs of some of the campaign signs where the attribution stickers were affixed. On 10/25/22 Mr. Cook was also emailed copies of expenditure invoices for campaign signs/banners, stickers, newspaper ads, etc.

In closing. I was led to believe that if I completed putting the information in before 1700 hours on October 20, 2022, that it would put me in compliance. I was a little taken aback when I received a phone call from Mr. Cook regarding the complaint sent in to your office by my opponent, Jon "Chris" Tenny. His complaint was dated the 19th of October, and it was hand delivered to your office on the 21st of October by someone other than him. If Mr. Tenny would have checked my campaign finance information at the close of business on the 20th, he would have seen that it had been completed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Duncan Hedges  
Candidate - Madison County Sheriff/Coroner