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Complaint Form (10/09)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name: RICHARD (DICK) N. BARRETT

Complete Mailing Address: 219 AGNES AVE
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name: MISSOULA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Complete Mailing Address: 2400 THAMES ST
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Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home _____

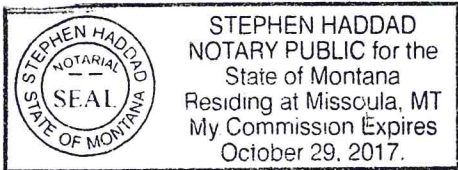
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Missoula

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

(SEAL)



Richard Barrett
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2016 by Richard Menell Barrett only.

Step Haddad
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Statement of Facts

As of today, December 9, 2016, the Missoula County Republican Central Committee has failed to file any C6 report since July 27, 2016, in violation of the reporting requirements provided for in MCA 13-37-226.

On March 9, 2016, the Missoula County Republican Central Committee filed a C6 report for the period January 1 – March 4, 2016 which lists \$20,316.19 in receipts for the period but provides no information about the source of this income, in violation of the provisions of MCA 13-37-229.

On July 11, 2016, the Missoula County Republican Central Committee filed a C6 report for the period March 5 – July 4, 2016 which lists no expenditures of any kind, including contributions to candidates, even though numerous candidates (e.g. Brad Tschida, David Moore, Michael Ellsworth, and others) reported receiving such contributions in the corresponding period. No contributions to candidates were reported on the C6 covering the following period ending on July 27, or in any other period, in apparent violation of the provisions of MCA 13-37-229.

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Commissioner Motl;

I write to file a formal complaint alleging violations of MCA 13-37-226 by the Missoula County Republican Central Committee by failing to file any of the C6 reports required in that section for any period after July 27 of this year. I further allege that the Missoula County Republican Central Committee violated MCA 13-37-229 by (a) failing to provide, in its March 9, 2016 C6 report the information required in that section regarding sources of income for the January 1 to March 4 period and (b) failing to list, in its July 11, 2016 and August 2 C6 reports, any contributions made to local candidates, even though numerous local Republican candidates reported having received such contributions on their C5s during the corresponding periods.

I ask the Commissioner's office to investigate this matter and bring a resolution to the political party committee in violation of the law.

Respectfully,



Dick Barrett
219 Agnes Ave.
Missoula, MT 59801