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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Jake Eaton
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 81274
Billings, MT 59108
Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home _____

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

Complete Name Brad Hamlet
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 49
Cascade MT 59421
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 Yellowstone

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



ELLEN JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Billings,
Montana
My Commission Expires
February 13, 2020

[Signature]
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 2018.

Ellen Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/13/2020

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.

Bradley Hamlet, candidate for House District 23 2016 has violated ARM 44.11.502 by failing to report the purpose, subject matter and quantity of election materials and debts owed by the campaign.

ARM 44.11.502 states:

EXPENDITURES, REPORTING

(1) A campaign expense paid personally by an individual in his or her own campaign is always coordinated with, and is a campaign expense of, the campaign that must be reported and disclosed as an expense by the campaign in the same manner as an expense paid through the campaign depository account.

(2) An obligation to pay for a campaign expenditure is incurred on the date the obligation is made, and shall be reported as a debt of the campaign until the campaign pays the obligation by making an expenditure.

(3) An expenditure is made on the date payment is made, or in the case of an in-kind expenditure, on the date the consideration is given.

(4) The date of each expenditure shall be reported in the reporting period during which it is made.

(5) Expenditures made from the petty cash fund need not be reported, except that an accounting shall be maintained pursuant to ARM 44.11.409.

(6) All expenditures must be supported by a contemporaneous written agreement, invoice, billing statement, or similar documentation appropriate to the transaction that describes the services provided, the billing period identifying the specific dates on which services were provided, an itemized basis for the payments made, and other pertinent information.

(7) For purposes of the disclosure requirements of 13-37-229 and 13-37-232, MCA, the "purpose" of each expenditure as reported on the commissioner's campaign finance reporting forms shall specifically describe the purpose, quantity, subject matter, as appropriate to each expenditure, and must be detailed enough to distinguish among expenditures for similar purposes. For example, two expenditures for direct mail advertisements should not both be reported as "Flyers."

1. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 5/22/16-6/22/16 c5 report (exhibit 1) lists a payment of \$56.75 to Printing Center USA of Great Falls, MT described only as "Business cards for doors" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

2. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a payment of \$800.00 to Artcraft of Billings, MT described only as "printing" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

3. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a payment of \$379.90 to MTS Mailing Service of Billings, MT described only as "mailing services" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

4. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a debt of \$1,240.00 to Artcraft of Billings, MT described only as "printing" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

5. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a debt of \$1,664.10 to MTS Mailing Service of Billings, MT described only as "mailing services" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

6. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a debt of \$600.00 to Element L Design of East Helena, MT described only as "design services" this description does not meet the standard set forth in ARM.

7. Violation ARM 44.11.501(2)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a debt of \$1,240.00 to Artcraft of Billings, MT.

The subsequent c5 report covering 10/1/16-10/27/16 (exhibit 3) does not list this item as debt nor does it list a payment of this debt.

Failure to properly report this ongoing debt amount is in direct violation of the standard set forth in ARM.

8. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The 6/23/16-9/30/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a debt of \$1,664.10 to MTS Mailing Service of Billings, MT.

The subsequent c5 report covering 10/1/16-10/27/16 (exhibit 3) does not list this item as debt nor does it list a payment of this debt.

Failure to properly report this ongoing debt amount is in direct violation of the standard set forth in ARM.

Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 09/02/2015
 D1 Received Date: 02/24/2016
 C118 Received Date:

Amended Filing for: 05/22/2016 - 06/22/2016
 Report Type: Periodic
 Receive and File Date: 06/27/2016
 Report Status: Amended
 Amended Date: 11/28/2016

Hamlett, Bradley M.
 PO Box 49, Cascade, MT 59421

Election Year: 2016

Resident County: Cascade
 (406) 799-5885
 senatorhamlett@gmail.com

Office Sought: House District No. 23
 Political Party: Democrat

Candidate Type: State District
 Candidate Status: Amended

Exhibit 1

Treasurer:
 Hamlett, Bradley M.
 PO Box 49 Cascade, MT 59421

Bank Information:
 Stockmens Bank
 PO Box 345 Cascade, MT 59421

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$1,700.00
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$0.00	\$270.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,970.00
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$0.00	\$226.75
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$1,743.25

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind		Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Loans

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Fundraisers

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$0.00)

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Brown, Robert J 333 Cougar Trail, Whitefish, MT 59937	Educator Whitefish School Dist	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Melhoff, Bob	Retired Retired	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)

Expenditures: Petty Cash

Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
MDLCC 303 N. Ewing, Helena, MT 59601	General	VAN (database) access	06/22/2016	\$170.00
Printing Center USA 117 9th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401	General	Business cards for doors	06/22/2016	\$56.75

Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
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Payments Only

Entity	Type	Debt Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due
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Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 09/02/2015
 D1 Received Date: 02/24/2016
 C118 Received Date:

Original Filing for: 06/23/2016 - 09/30/2016
 Report Type: Periodic
 Receive and File Date: 09/30/2016
 Report Status: Filed

Exhibit 2

Hamlett, Bradley M.
 PO Box 49, Cascade, MT 59421

Election Year: 2016

Resident County: Cascade
 (406) 799-5885
 senatorhamlett@gmail.com

Office Sought: House District No. 23
 Political Party: Democrat

Candidate Type: State District
 Candidate Status: Amended

Treasurer:
 Hamlett, Bradley M.
 PO Box 49 Cascade, MT 59421

Bank Information:
 Stockmens Bank
 PO Box 345 Cascade, MT 59421

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$1,743.25
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$0.00	\$1,610.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$3,353.25
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$0.00	\$1,179.90
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$2,173.35

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Loans

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Fundraisers

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
MHA (Montana Hospital Assn.) PAC 2625 Winne Ave., Helena, MT 59601	Independent Committee Contributions	General	08/04/2016			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Montana Petroleum Marketers Association PAC PO Box 306, Helena, MT 59624	Independent Committee Contributions	General	07/12/2016			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)

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

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Carson, Tim 1812 Kamton Ct, Billings, MT 59106	Route Operator Golden Gaming	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Enott, Bruce 1226 5th Ave NW, Great Falls, MT 59404	Bar Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Heisler, Bill PO Box 7028, Great Falls, MT 59406	Bar Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Heisler, Thomas R 90 Elk Dr, Great Falls, MT 59404	Bar Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
HEISLER, TOM 1000 AMERICAN AVE., GREAT FALLS, MT 59405	Bar Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Loliman, Clint 2275 W Koch, Bozeman, MT 59718	owner Rocky Mountain Gaming	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Rylan Boggs Photography 615 Power St., Helena, MT 59601	Photographer	General		Photography services		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Sartini, Blake 6595 South Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89116	CEO Golden Gaming	General				\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Watson, Barb 1204 Buena, Great Falls, MT 59404	Business Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Watson, Bradley E 1204 Buena Dr, Great Falls, MT 59404	Bar Owner self	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Wiggers, Rhonda 3208 2nd Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	Lobbyist ENVIRONOMIC'S, INC.	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)

Expenditures: Petty Cash

Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
Aircraft 2001 1st Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101	General	Printing	08/02/2016	\$800.00
MTS Mailing Service PO Box 1753, Billings, MT 59103	General	Mailing services	09/29/2016	\$379.90

Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
Aircraft 2001 1st Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101	General	Debt	Printing	09/29/2016	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00
Boggs, Rylan 615 Power St, Helena, MT 59601	General	Debt	photographic services	09/01/2016	\$170.00	\$170.00
Element L Design 2675 Cody Drive, East Helena, MT 59635	General	Debt	Design services	09/01/2016	\$600.00	\$0.00
MTS Mailing Service PO Box 1753, Billings, MT 59103	General	Debt	Mailing services	09/29/2016	\$1,664.10	\$464.0999999999999

Payments Only

Entity	Type	Debt Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due
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Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

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2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$2,173.35
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$373.35

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Loans

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Fundraisers

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$0.00)

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Expenditures: Petty Cash

Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
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Payments Only

Entity	Type	Debt Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due
Element L Design 2675 Cody Drive, East Helena, MT 59635	Debt	\$600.00	10/20/2016	\$600.00	\$0.00
MTS Mailing Service PO Box 1753, Billings, MT 59103	Debt	\$1,664.10	10/07/2016	\$1,200.00	\$464.0999999999999