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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Slaughter For Sheriff Campaign/Cory Reeves
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 732
Great Falls, MT 59403
Phone Numbers: Work 406-899-0518 Home _____

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

Complete Name Retain Sheriff Bob Edwards Campaign/Bob Edwards
Complete Mailing Address 405 Park Dr N 8A
Great Falls, MT 59401
Phone Numbers: Work 406-781-5661 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 Cascade

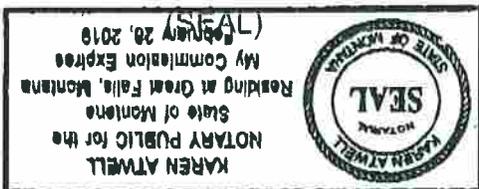
I, Cory Reeves, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of

May, 2018.

Karen Atwell
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 2-28-19

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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.

This complaint will also be mailed out today but since this is time sensitive issue and June 5th is fast approaching, I am also faxing the complaint regarding Bob Edwards and his campaign. We are respectfully asking that the Retain Sheriff Bob Edwards campaign be directed to remove all videos that mention Jesse Slaughter, which are almost all of his campaign videos. Bob Edwards nor his campaign have advised Jesse or anyone on his campaign that he was going to create negative ads with Jesse's name being mentioned in them on numerous occasions in his videos. Bob created his first negative ad about Jesse four weeks ago, without any notification to Jesse or the campaign. On 05-30-18, Retain Sheriff Bob Edwards put out another video on social media (Facebook) slamming Jesse and his inexperience to be a Sheriff in Cascade County. The video is one minute and 37 seconds long and can be found on his Facebook homepage. The Slaughter for Sheriff Campaign has never been notified in any manner by Edwards or his team that they would be running videos on the news stations and social media specifically mentioning Jesse's name. We are requesting immediate action be taken due to the primary election only being five days away. We believe the Edwards campaign has clearly violated the below listed MCA code.

13-35-402. Fair notice period before election. (1) A candidate or a political committee shall at the time specified in subsection (3) provide to candidates listed in subsection (2) any final copy of campaign advertising in print media, in printed material, or by broadcast media that is intended for public distribution in the 10 days prior to an election day unless:

- (a) Identical material was already published or broadcast; or
- (b) the material does not identify or mention the opposing candidate.

(2) The material must be provided to all other candidates who have filed for the same office and who are individually identified or mentioned in the advertising, except candidates mentioned in the context of endorsements.

(3) Final copies of material described in subsection (1) must be provided to the candidates listed in subsection (2) at the following times:

- (a) at the time the material is published or broadcast or disseminated to the public;
- (b) if the material is disseminated by direct mail, on the date of the postmark; or
- (c) if the material is prepared and disseminated by hand, on the day the material is first being made available to the general public.

(4) The copy of the material that must be provided to the candidates listed in subsection (2) must be provided by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, or hand delivery, with a copy provided by direct mail if the recipient does not have available either electronic mail or facsimile transmission. If the material is for broadcast media, the copy provided must be a written transcript of the broadcast.