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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 Joel Krautter Complete Mailing Address PO Box 1142 Sidney, MT 59270 Phone Numbers: Work 406-433-5511 Home 406-560-5952

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

Complete Name Doctors for a Healthy Montana Complete Mailing Address PO Box 9763 Kalspell, MT 59904 Phone Numbers: Work Home

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

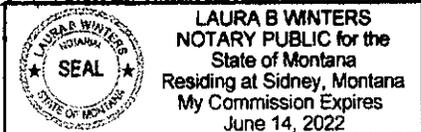
Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Richland

I, Joel Krautter, 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 Joel Krautter

(SEAL) Laura B. Winters



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of April, 2020.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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 statement and exhibits A, ~~B~~ B,
& C.*

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

Doctors for a Healthy Montana, PAC has violated Montana law code section 13-37-210(a)(i), MCA by using a name which fails to identify the economic or other special interest of a majority of its contributors. Contrary to its false and misleading name, the majority of contributors, are not doctors, but are actually politicians. The last C-6 filed with the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices identifies four contributors: Matt Regier, Keith Regier, Dan Bartel, and Annie Bukacek. Of these four people, only Bukacek is a doctor; all of the others are politicians.

I am writing to ask you to bring the appropriate action against this group for using a false and misleading name. Section 13-37-210(a)(i) was adopted to prevent people from engaging in misleading and deceptive advertising, the thing that is occurring here. Besides using a false name, in its advertising, this PAC is criticizing me for voting for HB 658, the Medicaid reform bill. Contrary to what this group believes, there is nothing “healthy” about terminating health insurance for 80,000 people in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic and taking actions which could result in the closure of our rural hospitals. In reality, the name of this group should be “Politicians for a Sick and Unhealthy Montana”, not “Doctors for a Healthy Montana.”

I would ask that you direct this PAC to take all appropriate steps to fix this violation of the law including but not limited to requiring them to change their name, stopping all false and misleading advertising using their name, and imposing any necessary fines and penalties upon them for breaking the law in such an obvious, inappropriate, and deceptive manner. Pursuant to MCA 13-37-128 I would request fines in the amount of, “three times the amount of the unlawful contributions or expenditures, whichever is greater.”

Allowing them to continue to advertise in such a misleading and deceptive manner is causing me irreparable harm. Thus, I would ask you to sanction them promptly and take any necessary legal action against them.

Committee Finance Report (C-6)

Committee Information

Date Filed: 02/24/2020

Original Filing for: 01/01/2020 - 03/25/2020

Report Type: Initial

Receive and File Date: 03/29/2020

Report Status: Filed

Doctors for a Healthy Montana
PO Box 9763 Kalispell, MT 59904

Committee Type: Independent

Treasurer:

Regier, Matt
PO Box 9763 Kalispell, MT 59904

Bank Information:

Glacier Bank
PO Box 27 Kalispell, MT 59903

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$5,730.00
	Subtotal	\$5,730.00
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$3,991.09
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$1,738.91

Loans

No entries found.

Fundraisers

No entries found.

Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

Committee Contributions

No entries found.

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$30.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$30.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$0.00)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Bartel, Dan J PO Box 1181, Lewistown, MT 59457	Retired retired	Primary		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00(P) \$0.00(G)
Bukacek, Ann M. 1 Sunset Plaza, Kalispell, MT 59901	Physician self	Primary		\$0.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00(P) \$0.00(G)
Regier, Keith S 1078 Stillwater Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901	Retired RETIRED	Primary		\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00(P) \$0.00(G)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Regier, Matt K PO Box 9763, Kalispell, MT 59904	CONSTRUCTION self	Primary		\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00(P) \$0.00(G)

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Electioneering Communication	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Subject Matter	Date	Amount
Carter County 214 Park Street, Ekalaka, MT 59324	Primary	No	Voter list for carter County			Voter list of all voters addresses in Carter County	03/16/2020	\$25.62
Dakota Outdoor Advertising LLC PO Box 5548, Farmington, NM 87499	Primary	No	Down payment for Sidney, MT billboard, \$500 set up fee and \$400 a month for two or two and a half months.	Billboard	One Billboard for 3/15 through 6/1	Oppose Joel Krautter vote on HB 658 (2017) Medicaid funding of "Family Planning Services"	03/10/2020	\$400.00
Facebook 1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025	Primary	No	Boost doctorforahealthy montana.com website	Facebook	2/27-2/28	Boost Doctors for a Healthy Montana website	02/27/2020	\$1.43
Facebook 1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025	Primary	No	promote March for Life website	Facebook	2/24 through 2/27	Boost the March for Life website	02/24/2020	\$5.00
Facebook 1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025	Primary	No	Boost, Oppose Bruce Grubbs vote to support HB 658 (2019) medicaid funding of family planning services	Facebook	3/10- 3/17	Oppose Bruce Grubbs vote to support HB 658 (2019) tax payer funding of abortions.	03/10/2020	\$30.00
Facebook 1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025	Primary	No	Boost, Oppose Joel Krautter vote on HB 658 (2019) medicaid payment of family planning services	Facebook	3/10	Oppose Joel Krautter vote to support HB 658 (2019) Taxpayer funding of abortions.	03/10/2020	\$0.54
Fallon County 10 W. Fallon Ave. , Baker, MT 59313	Primary	No	Voter list for Fallon County			Voter list of addresses for Fallon County	03/16/2020	\$28.50
KCMM The One- Radio Station 201 W. Madison, Belgrade, MT 59714	Primary	No	30 second radio ads x62, support pro-life Hinkle HD 67 and Hinkle HD68	KCMM 99.1 FM Radio	x62, 30 second ads- 5/5 through 5/12	support pro-life Hinkle	03/04/2020	\$1,000.00
Saunders Outdoor Advertising 1764 W. 2900 S. , Ogden, UT 84401	Primary	No	Set up and two months, Billboard in Jefferson, MT	Billboard	One billboard, 4/1 through 6/1	Support Greg DeVries pro- life	03/12/2020	\$2,500.00

Expenditures: Independent

No entries found.

Debts

No entries found.

Payments Only

No entries found.

Exhibit B





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Mar 10, 2020 - Mar 17, 2020

ID: 2914284155305301



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Joel Krautter voted in favor of TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS (HB 658, 2019 session). Joel is a personable guy but WHY such a critical vote against the voiceless? Read the first paragraph on the legal review, click the LEARN MORE button.



Joel Krautter voted for taxpayer funded abortions.

Email Joel.Krautter@mtleg.gov to ask WHY such a brazen vote against the voiceless.

Read the HB658 legal review at www.montanafamily.org

Paid for by Doctors for a Healthy Montana, Dr. Andrea Bartzen Treasurer, PO Box 8763, Kalispell MT 59906

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