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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 Scott Bixler
Complete Mailing Address 1704 M^cDonald
Missoula, MT 59801
Phone Numbers: Work 329-3655 Home 728-0678

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

Complete Name John Suprock
Complete Mailing Address 4095 Kalegh Ct
Missoula, MT 59803
Phone Numbers: Work 251-0600 Home _____

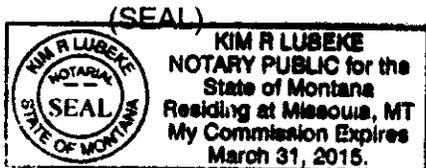
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Missoula

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

Scott Bixler
Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 2013.
Kim R. Lubeke
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3.31.2015

Beginning on March 21, 2013, the Missoulian newspaper began running an advertisement written by and paid for by John Suprock. This ad is attached as Exhibit A. As you can see this ad is a direct violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-221(1) as it promises campaign contributions of up to \$10,000 to a person who would agree to run against particular trustees in the Missoula County Public Schools. In addition, because campaign contributions are limited to \$160, this ad is also a violation of Admin. R. Mont. 44.10.338.

Although Mr. Suprock identified himself as the person who would pay the illegal contribution to purchase the election, the ad itself did not contain the necessary financial disclosures. Advertisements must contain the language "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the person who financed the advertisement. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225(1). The financier of advertisements in violation of § 13-35-225, MCA, must file notification of the omission with the commissioner of political practices within 5 days of the discovery or notification, bring the material into compliance, and withdraw any noncompliant communication from circulation as soon as reasonably possible. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225(5)(a)-(c). Mr. Suprock continued to run the ads after he was notified they were illegal, and has since threatened to sue me personally.

Please accept this as the facts detailing Mr. Suprock's violations of Montana law and my request that the complaint be investigated immediately.

Scott Bixler

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WANTED

Seeking persons suitable to win Election to the Missoula County Public School Board

Qualifications should include one or more of the following:

- Business or Finance Background
- Education degree or have students in the district
- Have successfully managed your own personal finances
- Have the best interests of the students in your decision making

**Reward of up to \$10,000 will be contributed to your campaign to unseat
Toni Rehbein, Scott Bixler, Joe Toth, (Missoula Seats) **AKA Toni & The Rehbeins**
Drake Lemm (Lolo, Woodman & DeSmet seat)**

For Consideration please contact John Suprock [406-926-1106](tel:406-926-1106) and have a resumé available to fax or email.
Let's get some common sense back on the School Board

Exhibit A

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