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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (10/09)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Jim Buell
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 133 - Gildford MT 59525-0133
Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-376-3178

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

Complete Name Footloose Montanan for Trap Free Public Lands
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 1089 - Florence MT 59833
Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home _____

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

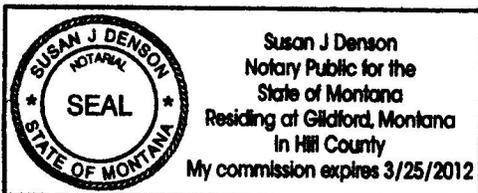
Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Hill

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

Jim Buell
Signature of Complainant

(SEAL)



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 2010.

Susan J. Denson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Tuesday, July 07, 2010

Dennis Unsworth
Commission of Political Practices
1205 Eight Avenue
PO Box 202401
Helena MT 59620-2401

Dear Dennis:

As an officer in Montanan's for Effective Wildlife Management; the official campaign committee in opposition to I-160 (anti trapping measure); I'm writing to officially submit possible campaign violations from the parent group of Measure I-160; the organization commonly known as "Footloose Montana" and have formed the Incidental Committee known as Footloose Montanans for Trap Free Public Lands (FMTFPL) to support their BIC known as Montanans for Trap Free Public Lands. (MTFPL)

Here is a brief description of the potential violations of Montana campaign finance law:

As you will see in the attached C-4's of FMTFPL; which include all filings from initial report to the latest report required by your office.

* No listing for the \$3500.00 expenditure to purchase the RV used in the signature gathering campaign for I 160. (See attached Helena Independent Record article, dated 5-25-2010 and FMTFPL C4, May 24 to Jun 3, 2010, page 3, Sec 3).

Failure to list the expenditure is in violation of MCA 13-37-208 (1) & MCA 13-37-230 (1) (g).

* No listing for the \$915.00 received as a rental payment on the RV owned by FMTFPL; payment issued on Jun 1, 2010 by MTFPL. (See attached MTFPL C6, May 30 to Jun 5, 2010, Page 6).

Failure to list the income is in violation of MCA 13-37-208 (1) & MCA 13-37-229 (11).

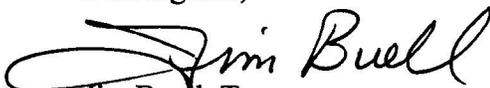
* No listing for the \$10,000.00 reportedly received from Dave Taylor. (See attached Helena Independent Record article, dated 5-25-2010).

Failure to list a donation is in violation of MCA 13-37-208 (1) & MCA 13-37-229 (11).

Montanan's for Effective Wildlife Management, for which I am an elected officer, respectfully request that you take these concerns into your immediate consideration. Clearly the Footloose Montana Group is operating loosely with Montana Campaign Finance Law.

I have attached copies of their filings as well as other materials to make the case for immediate action - or at the very least, an official inquiry into the aforementioned procedural non-compliances.

Best regards,



Jim Buell, Treasurer
Montanan's for Effective Wildlife Management
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Gildford MT 59525-0133
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C-6 (page 6)

SCHEDULE B. Expenditures – This Reporting Period	Purpose	Date	Amount	
			PRIMARY	GENERAL
1. PETTY CASH Expenditures (TOTAL THIS PERIOD)				
2. All Other Expenditures Full name and complete mailing address of each payee <i>REQUIRED</i>				
<u>Express Personnel Services</u> Name P.O. Box 841634 Address Dallas, TX 75284-1634 City, State, Zip Code	Payment for hiring of signature gatherers	5/30/10	1,362.92	
<u>Footloose Montana</u> Name P.O. Box 1089 Address Florence, MT 59833 City, State, Zip Code	RV rental	6/1/10	915.00	
<u>Joanne Cox</u> Name 736 10 th Ave. W. Address Kalispell, MT 59901 City, State, Zip Code	30 hours gathering signatures for ballot initiative	6/1/10	300.00	
<u>Steven Haas</u> Name 1261 Mtn. Meadows Rd. Address Kalispell, MT 59901 City, State, Zip Code	30 hours gathering signatures for ballot initiative	6/1/10	300.00	
_____ Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip Code				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PAGE – INCLUDING PETTY CASH			2,877.92 /	0

IF ADDITIONAL PAGES ARE NEEDED, THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

SCHEDULE B. Expenditures – This Reporting Period

PLEASE NOTE: If an expenditure is made directly to a candidate or committee, provide the full name and complete mailing address of the candidate or committee under "Payee." If an expenditure is made on behalf of a candidate or committee, provide the full name and complete mailing address of the recipient under "Payee" and provide the name of the candidate or committee the expenditure was made on behalf of and what the expenditure was for under "Purpose."

PAYEE – Full Name & Complete Mailing Address <u>REQUIRED</u>	Purpose <u>Required</u>	Date <u>Required</u>	Amount	
			Primary	General
SUBTOTAL FORWARD (from previous page)				
Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____				
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS REPORTING PERIOD			375.00	

SCHEDULE C. Report corrections to receipts, contributions, and expenditures reported on a prior report.

Originally Reported on DATE	SCHEDULE	As Originally Reported	Explain Correction
4/4-5/3/10	B	In-kind contribution to Montanans for Trap Free Public Lands: Rental of RV owned by Footloose Montana for Trap Free Public Lands - \$495.00	Montanans for Trap Free Public Lands is paying Footloose for the rental of its the RV; the total in-kind contribution for this item is \$15.00

Notice: You must follow up with a signed hard copy to CPP.

Helena.com April 25, 2010

Eliza Wiley Independent Record - Getting 25,000 registered voters to sign a petition in hopes of placing I-160 on the ballot for a vote on trapping on public lands isn't easy. Anja Heister, director of Footloose Montana, has given up her job and gone into debt trying to make it happen. Last week, she gained one more signature when Val Cannon stopped to sign the petition in front of the Capitol.



Mogley the dog watches from the window of the 1985 motor home they picked up for a pittance of \$3,500.

The vehicle has 60,000 miles on the odometer, nearly 10 times the number of signatures members of Footloose Montana has gathered in its quest to put Initiative 160 on the November ballot, hoping to end trapping on the state's public lands.

Dave Taylor, one of the driving forces behind I-160, parks the motor home in front of the Capitol. He and Anja Heister get busy hanging banners from the sides of their moving billboard.

"Trap free is for me," one banner reads. "Montanans for trap free public lands," reads another.

"It's been a lot of dedication and time," says Taylor, tying the last knot on the last banner hanging from the motor home. "It's not easy work. It's confrontational. It can be physically painful standing in the cold getting signatures. But we have no choice. We're in deep."

They're in deep both financially and emotionally. Taylor took \$10,000 from his small Missoula business to fund the grassroots effort. Heister is cleaning houses to make ends meet.

The grinding tour sends them from city to city in their boxy motor home. They jump from Kalispell, Whitefish and Bigfork. They ease into Helena, leave for Bozeman and start all over again.