

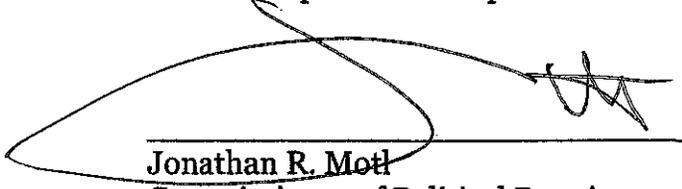
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This settlement agreement is entered into by Jonathan R. Motl, in his official capacity as the current Montana Commissioner of Political Practices (hereinafter “the Commissioner”) and the following party: Scott Boulanger (hereinafter “the Respondent”).

Montana law authorizes the Commissioner to file an action in district court in order to seek a civil penalty for violation of Montana’s campaign finance and practices laws and rules, Mont. Code Ann §§13-37-124 and 13-37-128. In order to avoid litigation, the Commissioner and the Respondent enter into this agreement to resolve this matter.

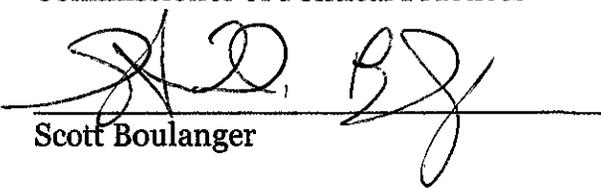
1. The Commissioner acknowledges that Mr. Connell filed a Campaign Finance and Practices Complaint against Mr. Boulanger for violation of Montana’s campaign finance and practices laws on September 10, 2014.
2. On August 10, 2015 the Commissioner issued an Initial Decision and Findings of Sufficient Facts to Show a Campaign Practice Violation the Commissioner’s cause number COPP-2014-CFP-0036 (hereinafter “the Decision”). The Decision determined that the Respondent failed to comply with certain campaign finance and practices laws and administrative regulations.
3. The Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understand the Commissioner’s decision issued in the above referenced cause.
4. The Respondent acknowledges the findings of fact contained in the Decision and admits violations of Montana's Campaign Finance and Practice Laws including:
 - a. failure to timely file campaign finance reports, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-126;
 - b. failure to deposit all contributions in his campaign account, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-205;
 - c. failure to report all contributions, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-229;
 - d. the failure to report all expenditures, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-230 (2014);
and
 - e. failure to have an appointed treasurer certify his campaign finance reports, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-231;
 - f. failure to maintain separate campaign accounts for primary and general contributions, Mont. Admin. R. 44.10.330 (2014);
 - g. failure to refund general election contributions to the contributors, Mont. Admin. R. 44.10.330 (2014);

11. This settlement agreement, consisting of 3 pages, sets forth the entire agreement that has been reached between the Commissioner and the Respondent. No modification or amendment of this agreement will be effective unless both parties complete a subsequent written statement that is signed by both parties.



Jonathan R. Mott
Commissioner of Political Practices

10-03-16
Dated



Scott Boulanger

9-30-16
Dated