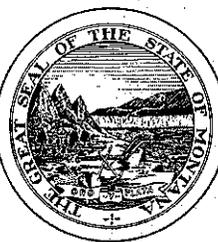


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Senator Thomas Facey
418 Plymouth Street
Missoula MT 59801

Subject: Campaign finance and practices complaint

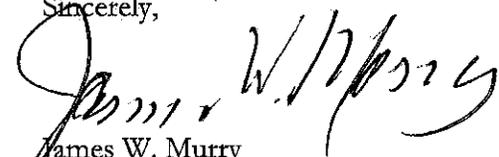
Dear Senator Facey,

You recently filed a complaint with this office alleging that Fred Carl violated Montana campaign finance and practices law, 13-35-207, MCA or deceptive election practices.

Mr. Carl was given an opportunity to respond to the complaint. He provided our office with sufficient evidence to establish his residency in Senate District No. 47. No further investigation is needed.

Therefore, based on the information presented to me as described in this letter, I am dismissing your complaint.

Sincerely,


James W. Murry
Commissioner of Political Practices

cc. Fred Carl