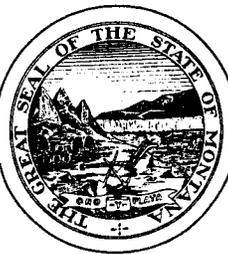


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October 23, 2008

Lawrence Jansen
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Subject: Complaint received October 15, 2008; Denise Juneau

Mr. Jansen, I have reviewed the complaint you filed against Denise Juneau, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. You state that you have received two prerecorded telephone calls from Ms. Juneau urging you to vote Democratic, and to "remember to vote Indian because it's the right thing to do for you and the people." You allege that the complaint is "self explanatory," but you do not allege the violation of any particular statute or rule.

To be valid, a complaint must describe in detail an alleged violation, and cite the specific statute or rule within my jurisdiction that is alleged to have been violated. (ARM 44.10.307(2))

In the area of campaign finance and practices, my jurisdiction is limited to the provisions of Title 13, chapters 35 and 37, Montana Code Annotated. (See § 13-37-111, MCA.) In the area of ethics, my jurisdiction is limited to Title 2, chapter 2, part 1, MCA. Your complaint does not allege the violation of a statute or rule within my jurisdiction.

For the reasons discussed above, I am dismissing the complaint based on ARM 44.10.307(3)(a), which provides:

. . . [N]o investigation shall be required if the complaint does not contain sufficient allegations to enable the commissioner to determine that it states a potential violation of a statute or rule within the commissioner's jurisdiction.

I'm sorry I can't be more helpful.



Dennis Unsworth
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COMPLETE NAME

LAWRENCE JANSEN

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

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HARLEM, MT 59526

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: WORK

HOME 353-2915

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT (RESPONDENT):

COMPLETE NAME

DENISE JUNEAU

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

CANDIDATE: SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

UNKNOWN

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: WORK

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STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF BLAINE

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

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of
October, 2008.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-5-2010

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PERSON OR ORGANIZATION AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT (RESPONDENT):

COMPLETE NAME DENISE JUNEAU
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS CANDIDATE: SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
(City, State, Zip)
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: WORK UNKNOWN HOME _____

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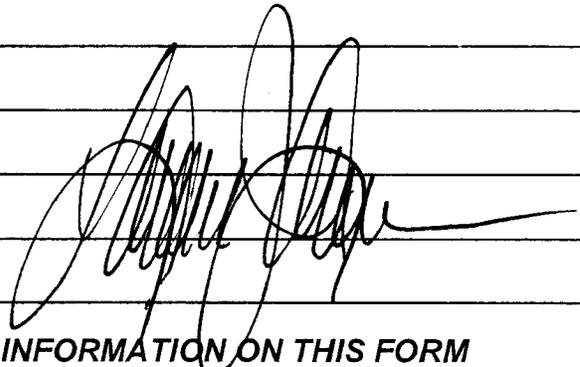
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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s), including pertinent dates, 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

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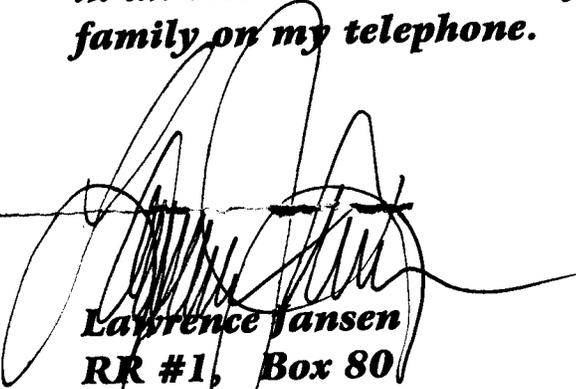
October 13, 2008

Subject: Complaint on Ethics.

I have received two telephone calls from candidate for superintendent of Public Instruction, Denise Juneau. These calls were prerecorded calls. In these calls Denise Juneau stated to vote democratic, and then stated "remember to vote Indian because it's the right thing to do for you and the people". This is both bigoted and racist.

Can you imagine if Presidential Candidate, B. Obama stated "remember to vote black because it's the right thing to do for you and the people"? Or Presidential Candidate J. McCain stated "remember to vote white because it's the right thing to do for you and the people"?

I think this complaint is pretty self explanatory. The fact that "Indian" came up in this prerecorded message for a vote is the complete problem. This type of bigoted and racist statement in an election is uncalled for and certainly not needed by my family on my telephone.



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