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Complaint Form (10/09)

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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Kristin Lynn Page-Nei

Complete Mailing Address 183 Ordway Drive
Florence, MT 59833

Phone Numbers: Work n/a Home 406-360-8752

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

Complete Name Colby Reynolds

Complete Mailing Address 19200 Leo Hansen Road
Florence, MT 59833

Phone Numbers: Work (406)728-3180 Home (406) 273-6558

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 Ravalli

I, Kristin Lynn Page-Nei, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kristin Lynn Page-Nei
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of May, 2013.

Kathryn S. Berry
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-1-2014

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

Complete Name Bill Hester

Complete Mailing Address _____
Florence, MT 59833

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home (406) 777-2376

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Complete Name Kevin O'Brien
Complete Mailing Address 5474 Wildlife Way
Florence, MT 59833
Phone Numbers: Work (406) 273-3131 Home See above

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(SEAL)



KATHRYN S. BERRY
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Florence, Montana
My Commission Expires
April 1, 2014

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of
May, 2013.

Kathryn S Berry
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-1-2014

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) 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 violations 1 & 2
for all three respondents.

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by certified mail.

Statement of facts:

VIOLATION 1

During the month of April 2013 I received via United States Postal Service the enclosed political communication which I believe to be in violation of Montana Code 13-35-225(1).

According to the Accounting and Reporting Manual for Candidates and Campaign Treasurers on page 26 Attribution section:

Campaign materials must include a "Paid for by..." attribution statement (sometimes called a "disclaimer.") Communications that advocate the success or defeat of a candidate, political party or ballot issue are all covered by the requirement. Those communications include, but are not limited to, TV or radio, newspapers, billboards, direct mail (brochures, postcards), posters, bumper stickers, yard signs and websites.

Political committees, such as political action committees, political party committees, and ballot issue committees, must include the name of the committee treasurer, as well as the mailing address of either the committee or the committee treasurer. [See 13-25-225(1), MCA] Example:

Paid for by the Committee FOR the Levy

Linda Evans, treasurer

PO Box 292

Glendive, MT 59330

Campaign materials must clearly and conspicuously state the "Paid for by..." attribution. On yard signs, billboards and other similar materials, the disclaimer must be placed on the front of the materials.

This political communication advocates for two candidates for Florence-Carlton School Board Trustee and is required according to this section to include a "Paid for by" attribution statement. This political communication piece that was sent to voters in the Florence-Carlton School District did not of this attribution statement and is therefore in violation of state law.

Because there is no disclaimer on the political piece for me to notify, I called the mailing house called the The Directory twice to find out who had paid for the piece. The only identifying mark on the piece was the presorted mark by The Directory on the mailing panel. I did not receive a call back from The Directory in a timely manner so I contacted the Commissioner of Political Practices Office to see if they could investigate who had paid for the piece. The Commissioner of Political Practice Office let me know that the piece was paid for by the two candidates mentioned on the piece as well as a Mr. Kevin O'Brien of Florence, MT.

Statement of facts:

VIOLATION 2

On April 30, 2013 I was driving down Old Highway 93 less than a block South of the Florence-Carlton School I saw a Hester Reynolds School Board sign which I believe to be in violation of Montana Code 13-35-225(1). Attached is a picture of the front and back of the sign in question.

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FLORENCE CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 15-6
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
TUESDAY MAY 7TH, 2013

“Quality Education Through Quality Leadership”

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Financial Accountability
- Public Participation
- Academic Excellence

Colby Reynolds has been a resident of Florence for over 40 years. He is a graduate of the Florence schools, as are his daughter and son. As a business man, husband, and father he is a firm supporter of the community and the goal of academic excellence in our schools. Colby's solemn pledge to Florence citizens is to provide the leadership that will insure that every student from Kindergarten through High School is given the opportunity to acquire an educational experience which is the very best in the State of Montana and beyond.

Dr. William "Bill" Hester is running for the second open seat on the school board. Dr. Hester is a retired M.D. who has owned land in Florence since 1987 and has been a resident since 1999. He is one of the founding members of "Montana Citizens for Excellence in Education". He is in full support of the views of Colby as expressed above.

This is not "just another school board election". There are recent serious issues that have embarrassed both the school and the community and are not yet totally resolved. In addition, there is a watershed issue to determine whether Florence will retain local control of our schools or relinquish it to a federal/private entity called "Common Core" over which we will have no voice. The public is only now becoming aware of the gravity of this question. Finally, the subject of academic performance needs a full and open examination. We know we have good students, and good teachers, but do we have the academic results we desire? These and other issues are what we need to solve, and if you elect us on May 7, they will be dealt with honestly, fairly, openly and always with the best interests of the students, the school, and the community as our first consideration.



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Kristin Nei
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Florence, MT 59833

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