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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 Mike Rodda  
Complete Mailing Address Pob 1251 Lolo montana 59847  
Phone Numbers: Work 406-240-0468 Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

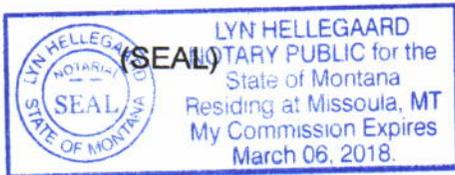
Complete Name Bryce Bennett  
Complete Mailing Address P. O. Box 9062  
Missoula, MT 59807-9062  
Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home 406-542-8683

**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 Missoula

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



Mike Rodda non assumpsit  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 2014.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**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.

In 2010 Bryce Bennett ran for House District 92. He did not provide complete information about contributors on his campaign reports by not disclosing address information for Christine Kaufmann, John Huffman and Tim Speyer. MCA 13-37-229.

In 2012 Bryce Bennett ran for re-election to House District 92. He accepted and kept excess contributions and misrepresented his contributor information. Bennett received \$100 from Bill Ballard in April 2012 and \$100 from Bill Ballard in July 2012. Bennett did not have an opponent on the Democratic ticket so he could only receive contributions for one election, the limit was \$160. Bennett received four contributions from Cari Bohm totaling \$200. He reported three contributions from Cari Bohm of Helena, \$40 each, in June, August and October - occupation: political organizer for SEIU. He reported one contribution from Cari Bohm of Billings in July for \$80 - occupation: political director for Montana Conservation Voters. There was only one Cari Bohm who contributed to Bennett. Copies of each page showing the money Bennett received are attached. MCA 13-37-216; ARM 44.10.334.

Now, Bennett is running for HD 91 in 2014 - he should not be allowed to be on the ballot.

Commissioner Molt has a conflict handling a complaint against Bryce Bennett. Motl started MontPIRG many years ago and remains actively involved. (MontPIRG history attached.) Bennett was registered as MontPIRG's principal for the 2013 lobbying session. (Registration attached.) In 2012 Motl's law firm submitted a letter to MontPIRG for use in discussions with the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM). In 2011 ASUM requested an audit of MontPIRG's finances - Motl, who is not a CPA, prepared the audit for MontPIRG. Motl cannot be fair and impartial when dealing with Bennett.

**Complaints must be:**

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

Blvd  
Dallas TX 75206

10/31/2009

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$159.99

\$0.00

\$159.99

Teacher  
Teach for  
America

Cheryl Martin  
8 Hubbard Lane  
Boulder MT  
59632

03/31/2010

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

\$0.00

Project Manager  
USDA Forest  
Service

Cheryl Steenson  
106 5th Ave E  
Kalispell MT  
59901

12/21/2009

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$120.00

\$0.00

\$120.00

\$0.00

Unemployed

Christian Wohlfeil  
1947 Holland  
Lake Rd.  
Condon MT  
59826  
UNITED  
STATES

03/09/2010

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$100.00

\$0.00

\$100.00

\$0.00

OWNER

Christine  
Kaufmann

10/25/2009

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

\$0.00

Director  
Montana Human  
Rights Network

Christine  
Kaufmann

Field Organizer  
Forward Montana

X

Bill Ballard  
5120 Larch Ln  
Missoula MT  
59802

UNITED  
STATES

04/20/2012

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$100.00

\$0.00

\$100.00

Retired  
None

Bill Gromko  
5925 Prospector  
P1 SW  
Turnwater WA  
98512

UNITED  
STATES

02/10/2012

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

\$0.00

\$160.00

Physician  
Gromko Family  
Practice

Bob Anderson  
5775 S Goldsmith  
P1  
Englewood CO  
80111

UNITED  
STATES

02/10/2012

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$150.00

\$0.00

\$150.00

Retired  
None

Bob Funk  
807 8th Ave Apt  
#4  
Helena MT  
59601

UNITED  
STATES

02/07/2012

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$125.00

\$0.00

\$125.00

Political  
Consultant  
Self

Bob Knight  
5800 Rattlesnake  
Dr

Director of Bird  
Conservation  
Montana  
Audubon

Andrea Helling  
2480 16th St  
NEW #543  
Washington DC  
20009

UNITED STATES	09/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
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Communications  
Director  
US Senate

Andrew McLean  
30 Ridgefield Dr  
Gorham ME  
04038

UNITED STATES	07/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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Student Affairs  
University of  
Southern Maine

Antoine  
Brockman  
740 Capistrano  
NW  
Kalispell MT  
59901

UNITED STATES	07/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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Staff  
Flathead County

~~\*~~ Bill Ballard  
5120 Larch  
Missoula MT  
59802

UNITED STATES	07/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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Retired  
Retired

3. Loans Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

4. Interest, Refunds, Rebates, Fundraisers, and other Miscellaneous Receipts Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

5. Political Action Committee Contributions Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

6. Political Party Committee Contributions Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

7. Incidental Committee Contributions Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

8. Other Political Committee Contributions Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

9. Individual Contributors of \$35 or more Date \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$250.00

~~Cari Bohm~~  
917 Hauser St  
Helena MT  
59601  
UNITED STATES

06/10/2012

\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$40.00 \$0.00 \$40.00

Political Organizer  
SEIU

Sue Talbot  
11 Greenbrier Dr  
Missoula MT  
59802  
UNITED STATES

06/25/2012 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$50.00 \$0.00 \$50.00

Retired  
Cubic Defense  
App.

Billings

Bill Johnston  
615 Highland  
Park Dr  
Missoula MT  
59803

UNITED STATES	09/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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Administrator  
The University of  
Montana

Brandon Riker  
232 Hidden Lake  
Rd  
Brattleboro VT  
05301

UNITED STATES	07/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
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Finance  
Teucrium Trading  
LLC

\* Cari Bohm  
1712 Lynn Ave  
Billings MT  
59102

UNITED STATES	07/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
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Political Director  
Montana  
Conservation  
Voters

\* Cari Bohm  
917 Hauser St  
Helena MT  
59601

UNITED STATES	08/01/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
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Political Organizer  
SEIU

\* Cari Bohm  
917 Hauser St  
Helena MT  
59601