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Complaint Form (10/09)

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name

Moreen Swingley

Complete Mailing Address

1219 Hollins Ave
Helena MT 59601

Phone Numbers:

Work

202-2556

Home

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

Complete Name

Leo Dutton

Complete Mailing Address

221 Breckenridge
Helena MT 59601

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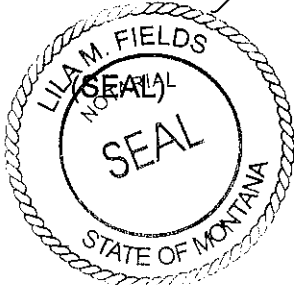
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Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark

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



Moreen Swingley
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 2011.

Lila M Fields
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-29-2012

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December 14, 2011

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Attention: Julia Steab, Investigator
1205 Eight Avenue
P.O. Box 202401
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Re: Amended complaint

Dear Ms. Steab:

Please accept this letter as an amendment to my initial letter dated November 2, 2011 regarding alleged activities that took place during the 2010 Lewis and Clark County election cycle for the Sheriff's race.

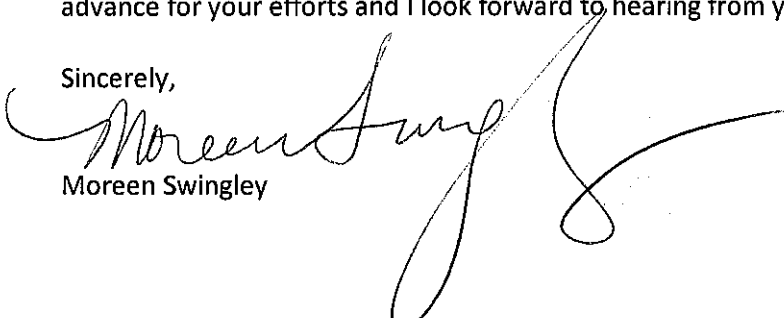
In summary my complaint is as follows: My husband Scott Swingley was the unsuccessful candidate for Sheriff. In late August of this year we received an anonymous letter alleging that Mr. Leo Dutton had received a \$10,000 donation from a local resident prior to the election. In return the donor's son was hired as a Sheriff's deputy the month before the election.

The letter asserts that the son was given preferential treatment as a result of the illegal donation both with respect to his being hired above more qualified candidates and being kept in the position despite sub standard job performance.

As stated in my original letter I am requesting an investigation into the allegations set forth in the letter we received. If the allegation of a \$10,000 donation is true it would be a direct violation of ARM 13-37-216. I understand the limitation for an individual donation was not to exceed \$160 for a county election race.

I respectfully request a complete and thorough investigation into these allegations. Thank you in advance for your efforts and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Moreen Swingley