

SETTLEMENT AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD MURRAY

STATE OF MONTANA)
 ss.)
COUNTY OF GALLATIN)

Ronald Murray, being duly sworn and upon his oath, deposes and says:

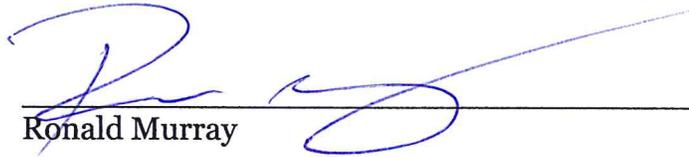
1. I am Ronald Murray of Belgrade, Montana.
2. I was a 2010 primary election candidate for nomination by the Montana Republican Party for election from House District 69 (HD69). I was opposed in the primary election by Ted Washburn of Bozeman, Montana.
3. I had not been active as a candidate in Montana elections prior to 2010. As a 2010 candidate, I was offered what I thought were print shop services through a man named Christian LeFer.
4. I understand now, from representations by and information supplied by the Commissioner of Political Practices, that a group of 2010 primary election candidates received services from LeFer-led groups associated with National Right to Work. Those services identified by the Commissioner included mailing list production, campaign training and advice, voter identification, letter writing, radio ads, letter production, and document production. The Commissioner represents that the entire production of services per candidate was substantial, involved tens of thousands of letters, documents and voter lists.

5. I did not know at the time but now understand that I received some of the services identified in paragraph 4 from paid staff of National Right to Work (a Virginia corporation) or its affiliated corporations. I now understand that some of these services were not allowed under Montana law as prohibited corporate contributions provided to a candidate, so I should not have received them.

6. FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

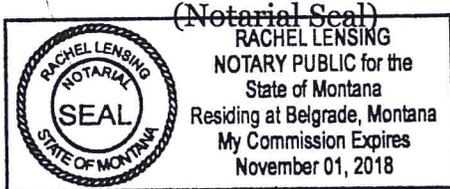
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Dated this 12th October day of ~~September~~, 2016.



Ronald Murray

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 12th October day of ~~September~~, 2016
by Ronald Murray.



Rachel Lensing

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Belgrade, Montana
My Commission Expires 11-01-18

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

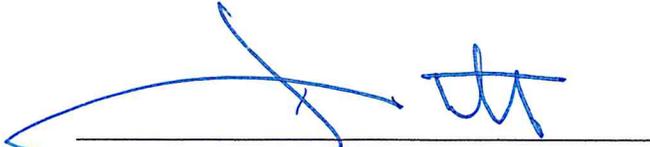
Based on the foregoing statement and in contemplation of the Complaint against me, I (Ronald Murray) agree to settle any and all claims made against me by the COPP. I have read the COPP complaint against me and I wish to resolve the issues raised in the complaint. In consideration of settling all claims and counterclaims I sign the above affidavit and agree to pay a civil fine amount of \$19,599, with \$6,000 of that amount to be paid in cash to the COPP

and \$13,599 of that amount to be paid by the value of goods and services. I will pay the \$6,000 to the COPP on or before October 10, 2016 and provide the \$13,599 in services and goods according to the values and times set out in the certain contract between myself and Gallatin County 4-H, with that contract attached to this settlement agreement and incorporated by reference herein. If payment of the \$6,000 is not made in full on or before the agreed on date, I agree to pay \$100 per day for each day or part of each day that the \$6,000 is not paid, plus payment of any attorney fees and costs incurred to enforce this provision.

By my signature I, Ronald Murray, settle all claims, counterclaims and issues (including any such involving Susan Nickson) that are made or could be made in *Murray v. Motl*, No. DV-14-36A, 18th Judicial District (Gallatin County), *COPP(Motl) v. Murray*, No. BDV-2014-170, 1st Judicial District (Lewis and Clark County). I agree as part of this settlement to move to dismiss with prejudice *Murray v. Motl*, No. DV-14-36A, 18th Judicial District (Gallatin County).

By my signature I, Jonathan Motl, the Commissioner of Political Practices of the State of Montana, accept the above affidavit statement and the amount of \$19,599 (taken as \$6,000 cash and \$13,599 in public service value) as full and final settlement of all claims, counterclaims and issues that are made or could be made in *Murray v. Motl*, No. DV-14-36A, 18th Judicial District (Gallatin County), *COPP(Motl) v. Murray*, No. BDV-2014-170, 1st Judicial District (Lewis and Clark County). I agree as part of this settlement to move

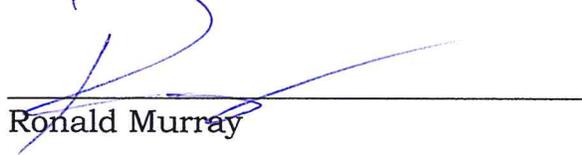
to dismiss with prejudice *COPP (Motl) v. Murray*, No. BDV-2014-170, 1st
Judicial District (Lewis and Clark County).



Jonathan R. Motl
Commissioner of Political Practices

10-13-16

Dated



Ronald Murray

10-12-16

Dated