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**From:** Michael McKeon <michael@mckeonforbutte.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** CPP Compliance  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Exemption from Disclaimer  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0490.jpeg

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Hi Scott, just following up on my disclaimer waiver request. I just received the items and have attached a picture of the actual foam football for approval. Please let me know if you need anything further from me on this issue. Thank you.  
Michael

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**From:** Michael McKeon <michael@mckeonforbutte.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 10:49:53 AM  
**To:** CPP Compliance <CPPCompliance@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Exemption from Disclaimer

Hi Scott,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. I appreciate it. That's great on the waiver. I am going to be ordering 150 of the of the items (Football Stress Reliever (2" x 3.25")).  
My Disclaimer is: "Paid for by McKeon for Butte District Court Judge, PO Box 3046, Butte, MT 59702-Rick Anderson, Treasurer-Non-Partisan"  
Once I receive the items, I will send a picture of the actual item. Thanks again.

Michael McKeon  
McKeon for Butte District Court Judge  
P.O. Box 3046  
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**From:** CPP Compliance <CPPCompliance@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:53 AM  
**To:** Michael McKeon <michael@mckeonforbutte.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Exemption from Disclaimer

Michael,

Thanks for reaching out. Commissioner Gallus has reviewed your request, and has determined that the material is indeed "a document or other article of advertising... too small for" the paid for by attribution statement "requirements of subsections (1) and (2) to be conveniently included", MCA [13-35-225\(3\)](#). You have met the requirement to "file a copy of the article with the commissioner of political practices, together with the required information or statement, at the time of its public distribution" by emailing COPP a photograph of the material along with a statement including the

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I hope this helps! As always, feel free to contact us with any additional questions about 13-35-225's 'paid for by' attribution requirements.

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**From:** Michael McKeon <michael@mckeonforbutte.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 11:23 AM  
**To:** CPP Compliance <CPPCompliance@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Exemption from Disclaimer

I am writing to request an exemption from the disclaimer requirement on a campaign promotional item.

McKeon for Butte District Court Judge Football Stress Reliever (2" x 3.25"); use at St. Patrick's day parade 2024;  
Disclaimer: "Paid for by McKeon for Butte District Court Judge, PO Box 3046, Butte, MT 59702, Treasurer-Rick Anderson"  
See attached proof of football, the space is too small to fit a disclaimer that can be read.

Please let me know if COPP will grant this exemption. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COURT

Re: [Illegible]

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The [Illegible] of the [Illegible] is [Illegible].

It is recommended that the Court [Illegible].

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible]



MICHAEL  
**McKEON**  
FOR  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
*And Justice for All*