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From: Scott Sales <sales4mtsenate@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:09 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: New Complaint Received by COPP- Gaub v MT United PAC, Montanans for Fair Taxation, Kyle McMurray, Scott Sales. Randyn Gregg, and Michelle Binkley, COPP-2024-CFP-025

I was asked by the Governor if I wanted to have my picture taken with him, I accepted the invitation and didn't inquire regarding the purpose. I have known and worked for the Governor for many years and he lives on the way to town for me. I had no indication that any third-party mail was going to be issued on my behalf and the copies of the mailers is the first time that I was made aware that this took place.

From: Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 4:19 PM
To: sales4mtsenate@hotmail.com <sales4mtsenate@hotmail.com>
Cc: Gallus, Chris J. <Christopher.Gallus@mt.gov>; Hendricksen-Scott, Shelley <Shelley.Hendricksen-Scott@mt.gov>
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Scott,

Please see the attached copy *Gaub v. MT United PAC, Montanans for Fair Taxation, Kyle McMurray, Scott Sales, Randyn Gregg, and Michelle Binkley, COPP-2024-CFP-025*, a formal Complaint alleging violation of Montana election law under the Commissioner's jurisdiction received by COPP and accepted for initial review by Commissioner Gallus. A letter from Commissioner Gallus outlining the formal Complaint process and requesting a written response be provided by yourself (as a named respondent) addressing the specific allegations presented is also included. Hard copy (paper) versions of these documents can be sent to you via U.S. Mail as well upon request. The complaint and letters requesting a written response from each named respondent will be publicly posted to COPP's website before the close of business today (May 31, 2024). Please feel free to contact myself, Commissioner Gallus, or COPP's agency attorney Shelley Hendricksen-Scott with questions about the formal Complaint process. The requested written response in this matter may appropriately be submitted to COPP via email message.

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