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Chris Gallus  
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*Via email only to Christopher.Gallus@mt.gov*

Re: *Response of Immanuel Security to COPP-2024-CFP-035*

Dear Mr. Gallus:

I was retained to respond to the above referenced complaint on behalf of Immanuel Security, LLC and its principals, Kane and Lin Fischer of Butte. Thank you for the courtesy of an extension to respond until September 17, 2024.

Having reviewed the complaint you provided, my clients are embarrassed and apologetic. Kane and Lin wrote a check on May 28, 2024, in the amount of \$8,892.00, to Townsquare Media for a radio ad in support of the election of Michael Gage to the office of Sheriff in Silver Bow County. This is their first foray into this sort of political activity. My clients did not have a previous relationship with Mr. Gage, but after learning about his candidacy, decided to support him by expressing their support for his candidacy. They were unaware of the legal requirements for such political activity until they received your letter.

Immanuel Security is now compliant. After receiving your letter, my clients filed disclosures with your office. They filed a Form C2 to apply for recognition of an incidental committee in the name of "Friends for Gage" and an additional form C4 reflecting contributions made in support of this candidate. Kane and Lin have instructed Townsquare media to cease running the radio ad.

Kane and Lin offer their apology to you, Mr. Gage, Sheriff Lester, and the public at large for their oversight.

Yours very truly,

JACKSON, MURDO & GRANT, P.C.

By: 

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