

From: [Danielle Bradley](#)
To: [Cook, Scott](#)
Cc: [Gallus, Chris J.](#); [Hendricksen-Scott, Shelley](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Complaint received September 3, 2024- Montana Republican Party (via Bradley) v. Busse
Date: Friday, September 6, 2024 3:11:28 PM

Good afternoon Commissioner Gallus,

I have received your request for additional information.

Below, please find links to media accounts of the event:

https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/ryan-busse-to-counter-trump-rally-with-montana-freedom-rally-at-rialto-on-friday/article_c2747dba-54eb-11ef-8371-e73512bea629.html [bozemandailychronicle.com]

https://www.montanarightnow.com/bozeman/ryan-busse-to-hold-montana-freedom-rally-friday-aug-9-in-bozeman-in-support-of/article_61aae3cc-5511-11ef-b594-b3ff90965f7f.html [montanarightnow.com]

<https://www.explorebigsky.com/ryan-busse-candidate-for-governor-hosts-freedom-rally-in-downtown-bozeman/57074> [explorebigsky.com]

<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2024/8/9/2261926/-Trump-or-Busse-rally-in-Bozeman-Montana-tonight-No-contest> [dailykos.com]

<https://www.kbzk.com/news/local-news/rally-town-montana-bozeman-to-see-multiple-rallies-on-friday> [kbzk.com]

Below please find links to Mr. Busse's social media account discussing the event:

<https://x.com/ryandbusse/status/1822301086184857672> [x.com]

<https://x.com/ryandbusse/status/1822328177638727978> [x.com]

<https://x.com/ryandbusse/status/1821359658021306554> [x.com]

On Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 12:28 PM Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov> wrote:

Danielle,

Please see the attached, updated version of the Commissioner's correspondence in this matter. This is the version that will be provided via U.S. Mail. My apologies for providing an incomplete copy earlier this morning.

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From: Cook, Scott

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 10:10 AM

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Danielle,

Please see the attached correspondence from Commissioner Gallus regarding *Montana Republican Party (via Bradley) v. Busse*, submitted to COPP on September 3, 2024. As a courtesy, I will send a hard copy of this correspondence via U.S. Mail as well.

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