

## Cook, Scott

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**From:** Jane Weber <weberforhd19@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 1:19 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Cc:** Pam Guschausky; Gallus, Chris J.; Hendricksen-Scott, Shelley  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: New attribution complaint accepted by COPP- Dodd v. Weber, COPP-2024-CFP-006  
**Attachments:** Weber\_Response\_to\_COPP-2024-CFP-006.docx

Please see the attached response to the *Dodd v. Weber*, COPP-2024-CFP-006 complaint. I am currently out of town and will send an original signature letter over the weekend.

Sincerely,  
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On Wed, Mar 27, 2024 at 8:29 AM Cook, Scott <[SCook3@mt.gov](mailto:SCook3@mt.gov)> wrote:

Jane,

Please see the attached copy of *Dodd v. Weber*, COPP-2024-CFP-006, a formal Complaint alleging violation of Montana's "paid for by" attribution requirements under the Commissioner's jurisdiction. Commissioner Gallus has reviewed the attribution complaint and determined it is merited, as the specific material mentioned in the complaint does not appear to include the full attribution message or partisan affiliation required on election communications, MCA 13-35-225(1) and (2). In this matter, you will need to add full attribution, including partisan affiliation, to the material within two (2) business days, MCA 13-35-225(6)(a)(i); failure to do so is "subject to a civil penalty pursuant to 13-37-128, MCA". Correspondence from Commissioner Gallus further explaining Montana's attribution requirements and complaint process is also attached.

Copies of these documents can be sent via U.S. Mail upon request. As a formal attribution complaint, a copy of the complaint will be posted to COPP's website later today. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with questions about the attribution complaint process- (406) 444-4627 or [scook3@mt.gov](mailto:scook3@mt.gov).

Scott Cook

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RE: Dodd v. Weber, COPP-2024-CFP-006

Dear Commissioner Gallus,

In response to Scott Cook's email of March 27, 2024, the Weber for HD 19 website has been modified to meet the "paid for by" attribution requirements (including the treasurer's name and party affiliation logo). The attribution is now on both the top and bottom of the webpage.

Attached is a snapshot of the additions made to the website. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,  
*Jane Weber*

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cc: Scott Cook, COPP office

Attachment: image of both top and bottom of WeberforHD19.com website

