

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To Jennifer Petersen No. NC-18-002	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above-named candidate, Jennifer Ann Petersen, a Libertarian candidate for House District 62 in Gallatin County as evidenced by an examination of a Statement of Candidate filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Ann Petersen is listed as the duly appointed Treasurer for as evidenced by an examination of a Statement of Candidate filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, despite reminder emails, written notices, and phone call attempts to candidate Petersen, the candidate has failed to:

- Candidate Petersen did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before May 7, 2018.
- Candidate Petersen did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before May 29, 2018.
- Candidate Petersen did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before June 25, 2018.

- On June 25, 2018, COPP Compliance Specialist Deb Belford emailed candidate Petersen alerting her that she had not yet filed any of the three (3) previously required financial reports and reminded her that she would need to file these reports using the CERS system as soon as possible. Candidate Petersen failed to respond.
- On July 10, COPP Investigator Scott Cook left a phone message for candidate Petersen, explaining that she had not filed any of the three (3) required C-5 financial reports, and that a continued failure to do so could result in the failure for her to be certified to appear on the General Election ballot and a potential Order of Noncompliance filed against her. The message also stated that she needed to submit those reports as soon as she was able using the CERS electronic system, and that if she had any questions about how to do this to please call the office back, as the COPP staff would be happy to assist. Candidate Petersen failed to respond.
- On July 11, COPP Compliance Specialist Karen Musgrave emailed candidate Petersen again alerting her that she had still not filed previously required financial reports and stated that she needed to submit those reports using the CERS system no later than July 18, 2018. Candidate Petersen failed to respond.
- On July 16, COPP Compliance Specialist Karen Musgrave left a phone message for candidate Petersen, again explaining that financial reports were required and that she needed to file these reports no later than July 18, 2018. Candidate Petersen failed to respond.
- Candidate Petersen did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before July 18, 2018.

A Copy of Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 13-37-121, MCA, that is and is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of sections 13-37-225, MCA, and ARM 44.11.302; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by Jennifer Ann Petersen to submit appropriate campaign finance reports within 5 days after receiving this Order of Noncompliance, may initiate a civil action pursuant to sections 13-37-124 and 13-37-128, MCA; and

FURTHER, if Jennifer Ann Petersen is aggrieved by the issuance of this Order of Noncompliance, she may seek judicial review in District Court pursuant to section 13-37-122, MCA.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2018.



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