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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Julie L.W. Steen
Complete Mailing Address 3239 Turnberry Circle
Billings MT 59101
Phone Numbers: Work — Home (406) 256-5175

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

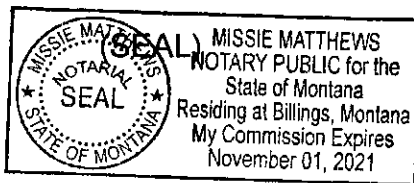
Complete Name Juliane E. Lore
Complete Mailing Address 709 Roundhouse Drive
Laurel MT 59044
Phone Numbers: Work (406) 206-0144 Home (406) 591-7568

Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Yellowstone

I, Julie L.W. Steen, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Julie L.W. Steen
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Oct, 2021.

Missie Matthews
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-01-2021

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

The following complaint refers to the C-5 Candidate Campaign Finance Report filed by Juliane Lore on 10/20/21 for the period 9/16/21 - 10/20/21. I have enclosed a printout of this report for your reference.

1. This C-5 report was filed for the incorrect reporting period. The reporting period for this C-5 report was 9/16/21 - 10/14/21. (13-37-226)MCA
2. Due to the error of filing this report for the incorrect dates, Miss Lore included entries on this C-5 form that needed to be reported on a C-7E form and is thus, non-compliant on the following two expenditures marked (a) and (b) on the enclosed printout. (13-37-226(d)) MCA
 - (a) Allegra Marketing for a color flier for mailing dated 10/15/21 for the amount of \$500.⁰⁰
 - (b) Laurel Outlook Newspaper for publication of an ad for \$180.⁰⁰ The expenditure was dated 10/18/21.

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

3. My last complaint about Miss Lore's C5 report has to do with the Candidate Contributions section. In each entry she shows an In-Kind contribution which is equal to the amount of her personal deposit. I may be interpreting this incorrectly but to me it looks as if the businesses listed gave the Lore campaign a 50% discount on their services. If this is correct, this discount amount should have been reported as an in-kind campaign donation/contribution. Not only were these contributions unreported which violates (44.11.403) ARM but they also far exceed the campaign contribution limits (44.11.227) MCA.

Thank you for taking the time to review my complaints and concerns. If you have any questions for me, I can be reached at my home phone.

Sincerely,



Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 06/02/2021

D1 Received Date:

C118 Received Date:

Original Filing for: 09/16/2021 - 10/20/2021

Report Type: Periodic

Receive and File Date: 10/20/2021

Report Status: Filed

LORE, JULIANE E

709 ROUNDHOUSE DRIVE, LAUREL, MT 59044

Election Year: 2021

Resident County: Yellowstone

(406) 591-7568

juliane@lorelaw.us

Office Sought: City Judge

Political Party: Non-Partisan

Candidate Type: City

Candidate Status: Amended

Treasurer:

LORE, JULIANE

709 ROUNDHOUSE DRIVE LAUREL, MT 59044

Bank Information:

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK

830 SHILOH CROSSING BLVD. Billings, MT 59102

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$0.00
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$0.00	\$2,781.35
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$2,781.35
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$0.00	\$2,781.35
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$0.00

Candidate Contributions

	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
(c)	General	Allegra Marketing - Print Order - Color Flier/Mailing, Postage	\$1,111.35	\$1,111.35	\$431.00(P) \$6,228.70(G)
(d)	General	Allegra Marketing - Print Order - 100 1-sided Yard Signs w/ wire posts	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$431.00(P) \$6,228.70(G)
(e)	General	Laurel Outlook print ads, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$431.00(P) \$6,228.70(G)

Loans

No entries found.

Fundraisers

No entries found.

Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

Committee Contributions

No entries found.

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$50: \$0.00) (Primary Contributions < \$50: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$50: \$0.00)

No entries found.

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Specific Services	Attachment	Date	Amount
(a) Allegra Marketing Print Mail 2620 Overland Ave, Billings, MT 59102	General	Color flier for mailer	Flier, household mail	Est. 2400	Color flier for registered household mailer	No	10/15/2021	\$500.00
Allegra Marketing Print Mail 2620 Overland Ave, Billings, MT 59102	General	Mail/Postage costs - flier to registered voter households	Mail, USPS, flier	Est. 2400 fliers mailed - mail/postage costs	Spreadsheet reduction producing single flier mailing to Laurel households with registered voters	No	10/12/2021	\$611.35
Allegra Marketing Print Mail 2620 Overland Ave, Billings, MT 59102	General	100 color 1-side yard signs with wire posts	Yards, Business - private property display	100 signs, color, one side, with 100 wire posts	Print yard signs and provide post material	No	09/27/2021	\$950.00
(b) Laurel Outlook Newspaper 415 E. Main St., Laurel, MT 59044	General	3x5 Color Print Ad - 10/21 Weekly Edition	Laurel Outlook Newspaper	1 - Color 3x5 Ad, 10/21 Weekly Edition	Print Marketing	No	10/18/2021	\$180.00
Laurel Outlook Newspaper 415 E. Main St., Laurel, MT 59044	General	Print ads, color, in 2 weekly editions	Laurel Outlook Newspaper	2 - 3x5 print ads, color, in 2 weekly editions	Print marketing	No	10/04/2021	\$360.00
Laurel Outlook Newspaper 415 E. Main St., Laurel, MT 59044	General	Print ad, 9/23 weekly edition	Laurel Outlook Newspaper	1 - 3x5 ad in 1 weekly edition	Print Advertising	No	09/21/2021	\$180.00

Debts

No entries found.

Payments Only

No entries found.

Attachments

No entries found.