

## Cook, Scott

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**From:** Alden Tonkay <aldenformontana@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 7, 2022 7:59 AM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: New Complaint Received- Visualize, Inc. DBA Signs Now Helena v Tonkay, COPP-2022-CFP-018

My response was mailed yesterday. Thank you

On Mon, Aug 29, 2022 at 10:17 AM Cook, Scott <[SCook3@mt.gov](mailto:SCook3@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

Please see the attached copy of *Visualize, Inc. DBA Signs Now Helena v Tonkay*, COPP-2022-CFP-018, a formal Campaign Finance and Practices (CFP) Compliant recently received by COPP. A letter from Commissioner Mangan is also attached. Hard copies of these documents can be sent via U.S. Mail upon request.

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Subject: Complaint received August 26, 2022; *Visualeyes, Inc.*  
*DBA Signs Now Helena v. Tonkay, COPP-2022-CFP-*  
*018*

I enclose a copy of a complaint alleging violations of Montana's campaign reporting and disclosure laws. The complaint is accepted as conforming to the requirements of 44.11.106 ARM, the administrative rule regarding campaign complaints.

The complaint presents specific allegations of campaign finance or practices violation/s. We ask that you respond in writing as to the specific issues identified, specifically the allegation that certain campaign finance reports were not timely filed. As part of this response, please provide copies of receipts, invoices, or similar documentation detailing all campaign materials purchased through vendor Signs Now Helena. Please also provide documentation detailing payment/s made or obligation/s owed to Signs Now Helena for campaign purchases. Copies of any correspondence made or received by your campaign concerning payments made or obligations owed to Signs Now Helena are also requested. Please provide this response no later than Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Any response you provide will be made public on the COPP's website. Per Senate Bill 130, enacted by the 2021 Montana Legislature, any response you provide "must be posted on the commissioner's website".

It is possible that this Office will need to review documents connected to your response. To facilitate such an investigation, please collect and prepare for possible review certain documents, including computer communications, in your possession or the possession of any of your agents, representatives, attorneys, or assigns.

If an investigation is conducted, upon its completion a summary of facts and statement of findings will be prepared, and a copy will be sent to you. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the complaint or the process used to resolve the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Mangan".

Jeffrey A. Mangan  
Commissioner of Political Practices