

Cook, Scott

From: j_kephart@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 4:06 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: New Complaint Received by COPP and notice of attribution deficiency- Scow v Kephart
Attachments: Scow v Kephart.pdf; Respondent letter (Kephart).pdf

Dear Scott,

Below is response.

1-Monthly 9/16-10/14....I filed through 10/15 but had trouble with submit. Cheryl Wilson helped me finish today.

2-I filed c-7 & c-7E today, for `10/16-10/31

3-Attribution Issues & corrective disclosure

a) a total of 5000 postcards went out ALL IN 74 (marked "literature" in complaint.)

Flyer DID say "Paid for by Jim Kephart for MT 74

there was no "R"...I THINK it should have read Jim Kephart (r) for MT House 74

b) text ads-they said paid for by Jim Kephart for 74

I
THINK it should have read Jim Kephart (r) for MT House 74

about 1600 went out-all in 74

c) yard sign-clearly says paid for by jim kephart for house 74, 827 west mercury butte mt 59701---
again no r

1 yard sign only & about 20 smaller versions for windows

I THINK it should have read Jim Kephart (r) for MT House 74

e-EMAILS (not complained of) they had full disclosure but MAY not have had r
If not, I think disclosure should have included Jim Kephart (r) for MT House 74
ABOUT 2000 WENT OUT-ALL 74

F-RADIO ADS kbow & kopr-

I did content & they added disclosure at end, so I don't know if "r" was in it. [If not THEY also didn't know of this requirement.]

I guess "r" should have been in there.

about 30 ads went out.

ALL ads & materials are OUT...no more are contemplated between now and election.

Thank you,

Jim Kephart

PS-please email me if the above is NOT in conformity with what you told me/what is in Commr's letter

On Monday, October 31, 2022 at 01:03:14 PM MDT, Cook, Scott <scook3@mt.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached copy of *Scow v Kephart*, COPP-2022-CFP-028, a formal Campaign Finance and Practices (CFP) Complaint. A letter from Commissioner Mangan is also attached. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding the attribution components of the complaint, or the process for remedying unattributed or partially attributed material. My direct line is (406)-444-2942.

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