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From: Trent Short <trentshortformontana@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 5:12 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: New Complaint Received- Ward v Short, COPP-2022-CFP-001

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Attachments: Gmail - Late C5 Filing.pdf

Scott,

I did not address all the items:

1. Fair Booth - The sign was provided to another person no different than a yard sign and moved to that place.
2. I notified the COPP on January 25, 2022 and requested if there was anything required for additional work to please let me know. I have attached the email.

Thanks,
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Late C5 Filing

1 message

Trent Short <trentshort@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 2:53 PM

To: cppcompliance@mt.gov

Please be informed that I, Trent Short, was late with my C5 filing that was due by January 5, 2022 and have just done so. Please let me know if there are any issues with the late filing and I apologize for not making the deadline. No funds were taken in nor distributed.

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Thanks,
Trent Short
406-868-7366