

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF  
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Bishop v. Miller No. COPP 2012-CFP-056	Notice of Reopening Decision
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A complaint was filed in this Matter on April 19, 2012. The COPP issued a Decision on June 1, 2012 and an amended Decision June 20, 2012. That sufficiency Decision has not been settled or enforced through adjudication.

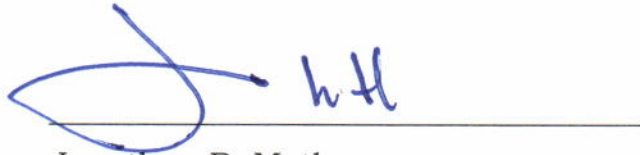
The Decision in this Matter, as amended, is hereby withdrawn and the Matter will be considered anew with a new Decision issued. The reason for this withdrawal is so that the individual contribution issues, including accounting for and handling of contributions, involved in this Matter can be reconsidered in light of the analysis and precedent set out in *Lansgaard v. Peterson*, COPP-2014-CFP-008 and *Kenat v. Van Dyk*, COPP-CFP-004.

The Commissioner will later address in writing any need for information to supplement that already set out in the documents and information currently in possession of the Commissioner. Candidate Miller and the public are informed that, pursuant to §13-37-111(2)(a) MCA and 44.10.307(3) ARM, the Commissioner will now reconsider the issues listed above. After consideration the Commissioner will issue a new Decision that replaces the June 2012

Decisions.

It is noted that the Commissioner withdrawn and reconsidered several prior Decisions, for example, *Washburn v. Murray*, COPP-2013-CFP-2.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.



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