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Complaint Form (10/09)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name John Esp
Complete Mailing Address Box 1024
Big Timber, MT 59011
Phone Numbers: Work 938-5662 Home Same

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

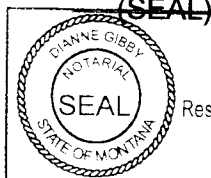
Complete Name Direct Mail / WTP
Complete Mailing Address Box 11894, Box 11695
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone Numbers: Work 866-588-3237 Home _____

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 Sweet Grass

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



DIANNE GIBBY
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Big Timber, Montana
My Commission Expires
July 15, 2015

John Esp
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of
November, 2012.

Dianne Gibby
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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.

At a candidate forum in May 2010 at the Civic Center in Big Timber the following people seemed to arrive together and hang out together throughout the event: Allison LeFer; Ed Saddy, a young lady from Colorado who was introduced to me by Allison as "working for Christian (LeFer)", a young man (who videotaped the event) who was introduced to me, again by Allison, as "not working for Christian, but for a sportsman's rights group", and a couple of other young people who seemed to be with Allison. Ed Saddy was Joel Bonick's campaign manager (see page 6, Bonick's 7/27/10 C-5), Allison's firm, Direct Mail worked for Bonick's campaign (see Bonick's C-5 form, page 6, 5/26/10 and 6/25/10). Allison, we know now, was also doing at least some of the books for WTP (see file's @ probulice.org.) at the same time. WTP, Sportsman's Rights PAC and others were sending out mailings negative to my campaign. I believe there may have been a violation of Title 13, specifically 13-37-216(2)(a). among others, ARM 44.10.517, 44.10.321, and 44-10-323.

[Signature]

Complaints must be:

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

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Want to pass your property
on to your children?

John Esp has
a tax for that.



Western Tradition Partnership

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John Esp wrote **FOUR BILLS** taxing your children if you leave them your property.

Keeping your property in your family isn't just a right, it's a Montana tradition. But to John Esp, it's just another thing for him to tax.

As one of Helena's most entrenched politicians, John Esp has written FOUR DIFFERENT BILLS trying to impose new "realty transfer taxes" on your children simply because you want to keep your property in your family. (Source: Montana State Legislative Records, leg.mt.gov)

No wonder John Esp was rated one of the most fiscally irresponsible members of the Montana State Legislature among Republicans, pushing to expand the size of state government by \$86,806,418.00 in just the last session. (Source: Montanans In Action, MIAMontana.com)

After over a decade in power in Helena, John Esp is now trying to use our homes and ranches as cash cows for bigger spending.

RECORD OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED - SENATOR JOHN ESP THE STATE CAPITOL - HELENA

FOUR bills sponsored to
create realty transfer taxes



2009 Legislature

SB 101: Implement realty transfer tax

2007 Legislature

SB 114: Constitutional provision, realty transfer taxes

2005 Legislature

SB 101: Allow realty transfer tax

2003 Legislature

SB 101: Create realty transfer tax

Phone Senator John Esp at 932-5662

Tell him to keep his hands out of your childrens' pockets, and to give his written commitment to protecting taxpayers and property owners.

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Joel Boniek is a pro-gun hero. So why is Helena insider Senator John Esp trying to defeat him?

**Helena insider Senator John Esp is
trying to hide his troubling record.**

But here are the facts.

- X Helena insider Senator John Esp voted against HB 340, a victims' rights bill establishing that using a firearm for self-defense is a natural and unalienable right. (*Apr. 3, 2007, 3:48:17 PM, Vote Sequence Number: 978*)
- X Helena insider Senator John Esp voted against H.J.14 to support the new guidelines allowing for self-defense and possession of firearms in national parks. (*March 30, 2009, 1:52 PM, Vote Sequence Number: 1326*)
- X After anti-gun radicals demanded someone oppose pro-gun hero Joel Boniek for sponsoring the Montana Firearms Freedom Act, Helena insider Senator John Esp filed to run against Boniek and defeat him. (*Montana Secretary of State, Legislative Candidate Filings*)
- X In a May 19 forum with Big Timber voters, Helena insider Senator Esp said protecting gun rights wasn't a priority in Helena and the Second Amendment "isn't important to me." (*May 19 voter forum, Big Timber*)

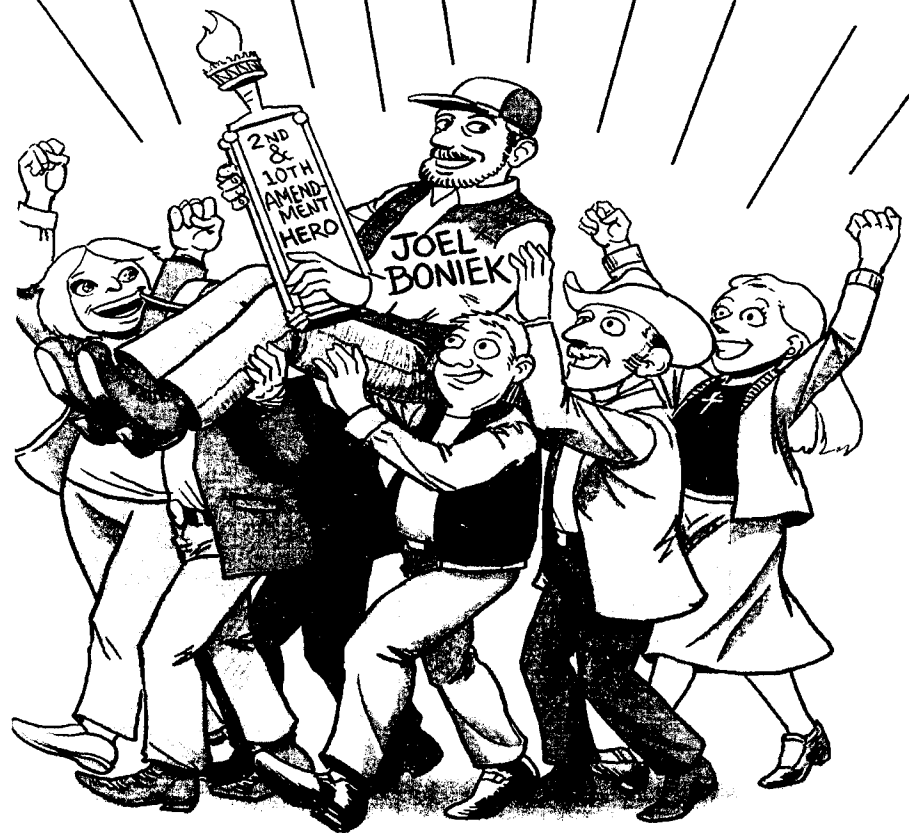
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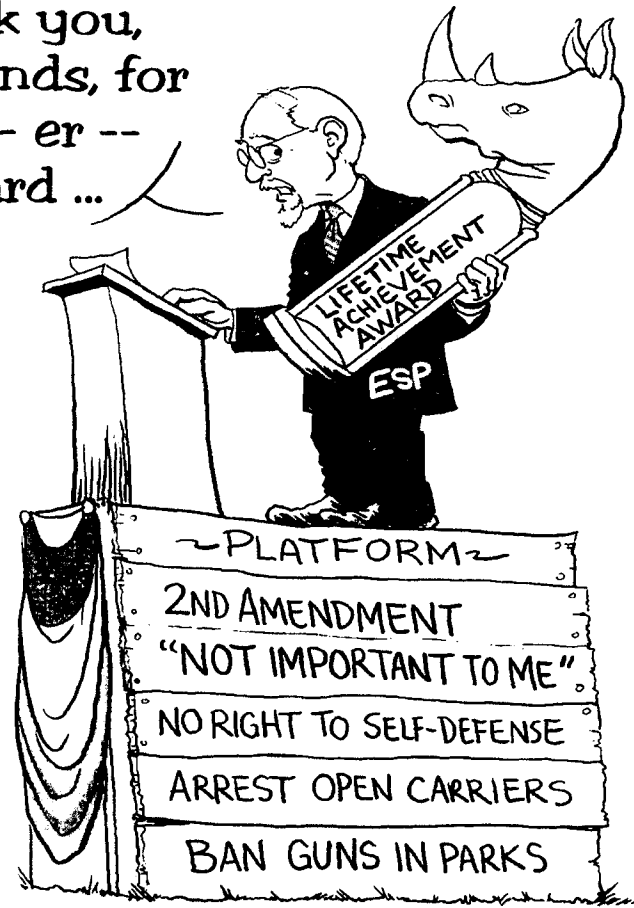


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Thank you,
my friends, for
this -- er --
award ...

I
hear this
is where I get
my government
cheese.



Ron Marlenee
Former Congressman
PO Box 6489 Bozeman, MT 59771
(406) 586-5864

Ron is traveling with Martell (Sales contact - construction guy with bucks and enough skeletons that he needs an anonymous vehicle) until March. Marlenee
* signed an anti-wilderness mailing for us and this relationship should DEFINITELY be built. Ron and wife Cindy is big with Safari International but I think he's promote us and there is potential. *ALL About Relationships*

C Geoff Goble
P.O. Box 26 McLeod, MT 59052
Geoff@GeoffGoble.com 406-932-4032

Gave \$100 and \$250 to WTP, gave \$500 to Christian/Boniek's SovereignStateProject.com without being asked, so Christian sent a \$15k proposal, which he didn't blink at. He has some company called Doc, but he told Christian he made his money investing in Silicon

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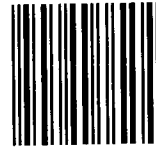
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