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October 11, 2006



CERTIFIED MAIL Return Receipt Requested

David Gallik 1705 5th Avenue Helena MT 59601

Subject: Complaint received October 4 against Jane's Campaign

Your complaint alleging Jane's Campaign violated Montana campaign practices law appears to be in good order and in conformance with the requirements of the Administrative Rules of Montana, 44.10.307. Therefore, an investigation of the alleged violation will be conducted as the law requires.

On completion of the investigation, a summary of facts and statement of findings will be prepared and sent to you. A copy of your complaint is being sent by certified mail to the respondent.

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Jane's Campaign 1644 Gold Rush Avenue Helena MT 59601

Subject: Gallik complaint, October 4, 2006 alleging campaign practice violations

The enclosed complaint is in conformance with the requirements of the Administrative Rules of Montana 44.10.307; therefore, an investigation of the alleged violation will be conducted.

Your written response by October 26, 2006 would be helpful in the investigation of this complaint.

Following review of your written response to the complaint, it will be necessary to review all relevant documents and to interview individuals with knowledge of the campaign activities described in the complaint. To facilitate the investigation, please collect and prepare for possible review all documents, including computer communications, in your possession or the possession of any of your agents, representatives, attorneys, or assigns concerning the campaign at issue in the complaint.

Please notify me by November 9, 2006 that these documents have been collected and are ready for inspection. If I do not receive written confirmation that the documents are available for inspection, I will issue an administrative subpoena or take other legal action necessary to require the production of these documents.

Please be advised that § 13-37-208, MCA requires that the treasurer for each political committee preserve campaign account documents for a minimum period of four years. It is also necessary to emphasize the importance of collecting, retaining, and making available *all* documents relating to the campaign at issue in the complaint (§ 45-7-207, MCA).

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Dennis Unsworth
Commissioner of Political Practices

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Dennis Unsworth Commissioner of Political Practices 1205 Eighth Avenue P.O. Box 202401 Helena, MT 59620-2401

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RE:

Complaint against "Jane's Campaign"

Jane Nofsinger Republican Candidate for House District 79

Dear Commissioner Unsworth:

Pursuant to ARM 44.10.307, please accept this letter as a complaint of violation of 13-35-225(2), MCA, against "Jane's Campaign", the campaign committee for Jane Nofsinger, Republican candidate for Montana State House of Representatives, District 79. The address of Republican candidate Nofsinger's campaign committee, "Jane's Campaign", is 1644 Gold Rush Avenue, Helena, MT 59601. The basis of this complaint is for printed election material that fails to state candidate Nofsinger's party affiliation nor include the Republican party symbol.

Attached hereto is a post card election material from "Jane's Campaign" that fails to state candidate Nofsinger's party affiliation nor does it include the Republican party symbol.

13-35-225(2), MCA, requires "Communications in a partisan election financed by a candidate or a political committee organized on the candidate's behalf must state the candidate's party affiliation or include the party symbol".

Sincerely,

David B. Gallik 1705 5th Avenue

Helena, MT 59601

(406)443-0009

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me a Notary Public for the State of Montana on this 28th day of October, 2004.

Marigail A. Schreiner

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Clancy, Montana

My commission expires June 30, 2008



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