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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Paul Landsgaard

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

Complete Name Duane Ankney

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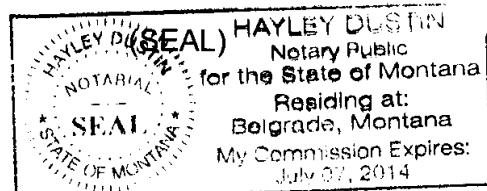
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Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Gallatin

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



Paul Landsgaard
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of
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Hayley Dustin
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Complaint against Duane Ankney for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 43. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Ankney.

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Candidate Ankney knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Ankney is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Ankney violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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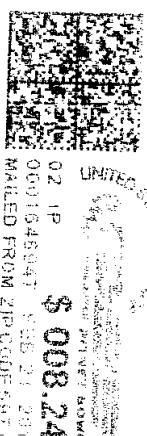
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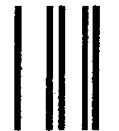
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

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Elsie Arntzen

Complete Mailing Address

P. O. Box 22915

Billings, MT 59104

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406-698-7845

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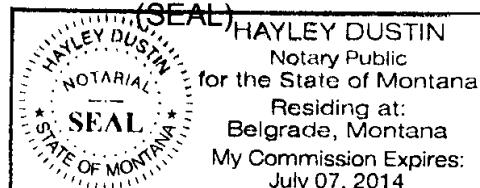
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Complaint against Elsie Arntzen for accepting illegal contributions in her Senate District 27 general election in 2012. This is a companion complaint to the complaint against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks (referred to as the Peterson/Wilks Committee).

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks, to various candidates, including Arntzen.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2010, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$800 to Arntzen (\$160 each from Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks) for her 2012 general election, \$640 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Arntzen knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Elsie Arntzen was elected to Senate District 27 in 2012. The Commissioner must find that Arntzen violated campaign finance statutes and rules and must remove Arntzen from office.

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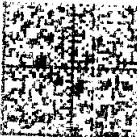
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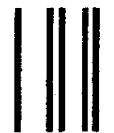
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Complete Name Tom Berry

Complete Mailing Address PO Box 277

Roundup, MT 59072

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-698-3940

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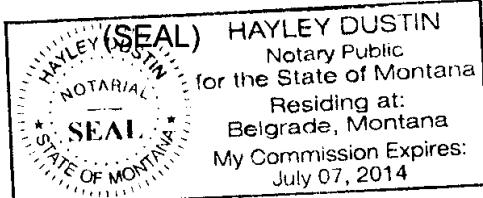
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Complaint against Tom Berry for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 45. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Berry.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2012, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks) to Berry for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Berry knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Berry is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Berry violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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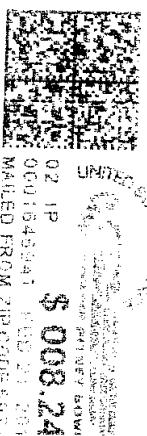
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406-581-2216**Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):**

Complete Name

John Brenden

Complete Mailing Address

P. O. Box 970Scobey, MT 59263

Phone Numbers:

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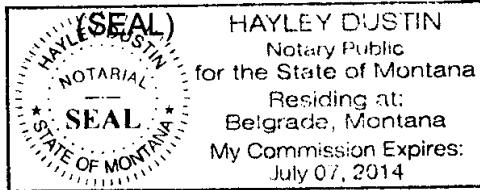
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Complaint against John Brenden for accepting illegal contributions in his Senate District 18 general election in 2012. This is a companion complaint to the complaint against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks (referred to as the Peterson/Wilks Committee).

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates, including Brenden.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2010, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks) to Brenden for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Brenden knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. John Brenden was elected to Senate District 18 in 2012. The Commissioner must find that Brenden violated campaign finance statutes and rules and must remove Brenden from office.

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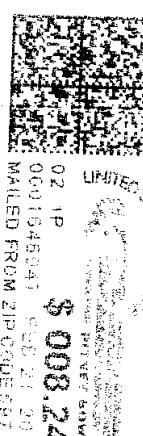
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William Taylor Brown

Complete Mailing Address

775 Squaw Creek RoadHuntley, MT 59037

Phone Numbers:

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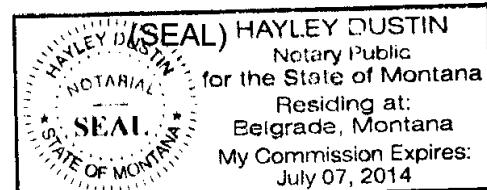
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Signature of Complainant

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Complaint against William Taylor Brown for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for Senate District 22. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

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Candidate Brown knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. The Commissioner must find that Brown violated campaign finance laws in 2012 and remove him from office.

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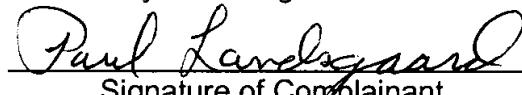
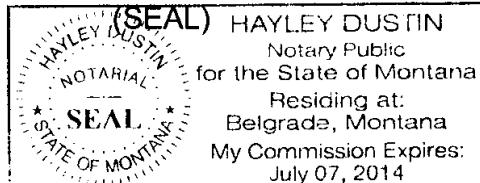
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Verification by oath or affirmationState of Montana, County of Bozeman

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


Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 2014.


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Complaint against Christy Clark for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when she was a candidate for House District 17. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Clark.

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Candidate Clark knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Clark is again a candidate for re-election in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Clark violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove her from office; and hold her name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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

Complete Name Patrick (Pat) Connell
Complete Mailing Address 567 Tiffany Lane
Hamilton, MT 59840
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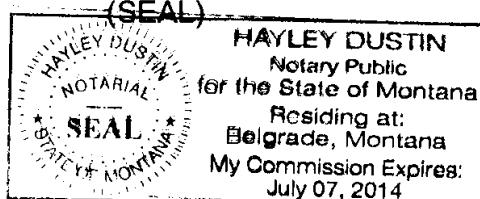
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Paul Landsgaard
Signature of Complainant

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Complaint against Patrick "Pat" Connell for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 87. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

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Candidate Connell knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Connell is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Connell violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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

Complete Name Robin "Rob" Cook

Complete Mailing Address 223 1st Avenue South West

Conrad, MT 59425

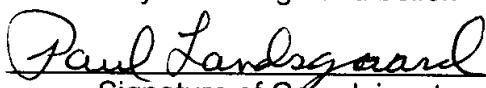
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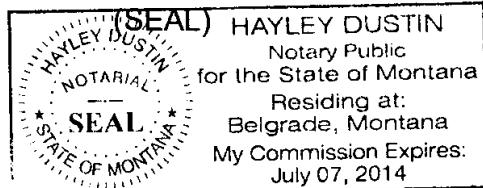
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Signature of Complainant

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Complaint against Robin "Rob" Cook for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 27. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

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Candidate Cook knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Cook is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Cook violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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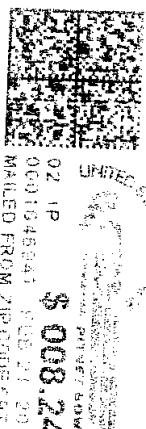
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Complete Mailing Address 1627 W Main # 260
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name Steve Fitzpatrick

Complete Mailing Address 117 Gerber Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

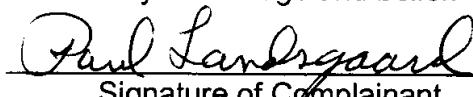
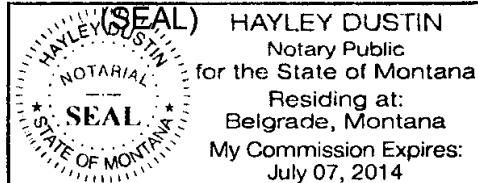
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Signature of Complainant

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Notary Public

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Complaint against Steve Fitzpatrick for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 20. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Fitzpatrick.

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Candidate Fitzpatrick knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Fitzpatrick is again a candidate for re-election in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Fitzpatrick violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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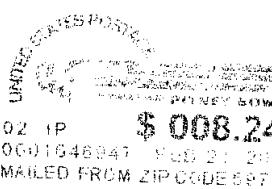
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Bozeman, MT 59715

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-581-2216

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

Complete Name Roger Hagan

Complete Mailing Address 117 Gerber Road

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-459-0773

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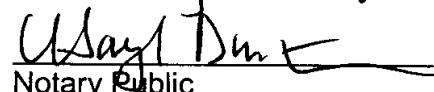
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Complaint against Roger Hagen for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 19. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Hagan.

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Candidate Hagan knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Hagan is again a candidate for re-election in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Hagan violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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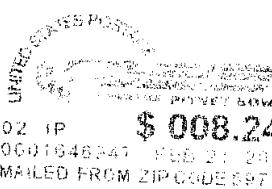
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Complete Name Roy Hollandsworth

Complete Mailing Address 1463 Prairie Drive
Brady, MT 59416

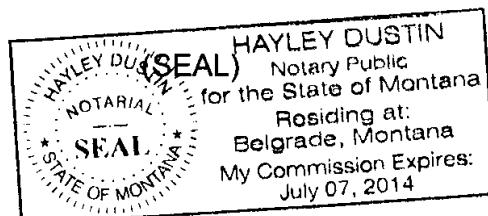
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Complaint against Roy Hollandsworth for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 28. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Hollandsworth.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2012, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks) to Hollandsworth for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Hollandsworth knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Hollandsworth is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Hollandsworth violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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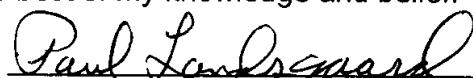
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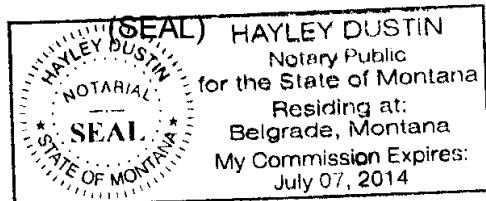


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Complaint against Brian Hoven for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 24. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

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Candidate Hoven knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Hoven is again a candidate for re-election in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Hoven violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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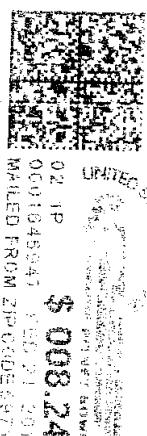
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name David Howard

Complete Mailing Address PO Box 10
Park City, MT 59063

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-633-2762

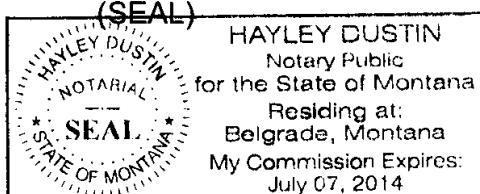
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Signature of Complainant



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Complaint against David Howard for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 60. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Howard.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2012, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks) to Howard for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Howard knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Howard is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Howard violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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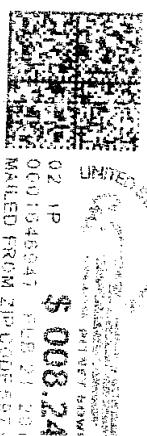
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name Douglas "Doug" Kary

Complete Mailing Address 415 West Wicks Lane

Billings, MT 59105

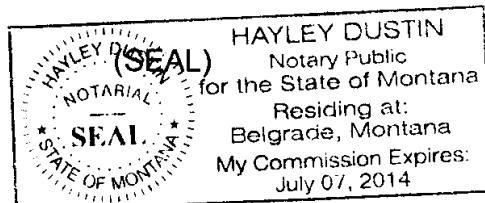
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Signature of Complainant

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Complaint against Douglas "Doug" Kary for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 48. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Kary.

A political committee is defined at section 13-1-101(22), MCA, as a combination of two or more individuals who contribute to support a candidate. The circumstances surrounding delivery of the checks, by Peterson from four separate individuals, evidences the fact there was a combination of two or more individuals who contributed to support candidate Kary.

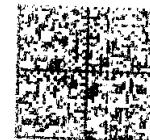
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Candidate Kary knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Kary is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Kary violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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

Complete Name

Rick Ripley

Complete Mailing Address

8920 Highway 200

Wolf Creek, MT 59648

Phone Numbers:

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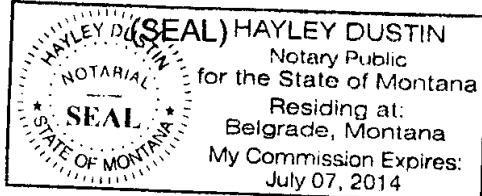
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Signature of Complainant

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Complaint against Rick Ripley for accepting illegal contributions in his Senate District 9 general election in 2012. This is a companion complaint to the complaint against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks (referred to as the Peterson/Wilks Committee).

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates, including Ripley.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2010, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks) to Ripley for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Ripley knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Rick Ripley was elected to Senate District 9 in 2012. The Commissioner must find that Ripley violated campaign finance statutes and rules and must remove Ripley from office.

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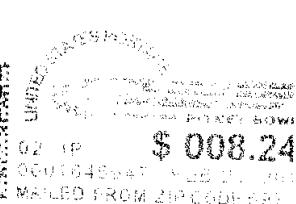
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name Ray L. Shaw

Complete Mailing Address 251 Bivens Creek Road
Sheridan, MT 59749

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-842-5039

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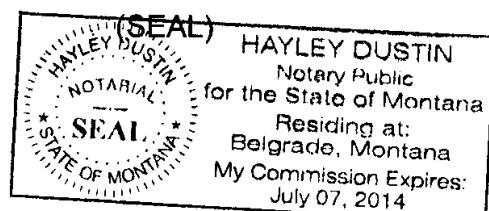
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Complaint against Ray Shaw for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 71. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Shaw.

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Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2012, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks) to Shaw for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Shaw knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Shaw is again a candidate in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Shaw violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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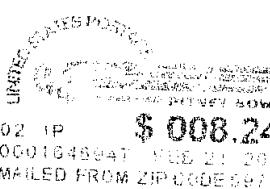
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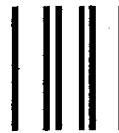
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Paul Landsgaard

Complete Mailing Address

1627 W. Main # 260

Bozeman, MT 59715

Phone Numbers:

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406-581-2216

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

Complete Name

Bruce Tutvedt

Complete Mailing Address

2335 West Valley Drive

Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone Numbers:

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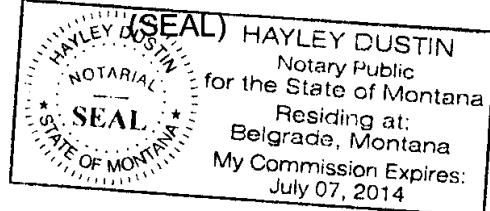
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I, Paul Landsgaard, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Paul Landsgaard

Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of
February, 2014.

Hayley Dm
Notary Public

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Complaint against Bruce Tutvedt for accepting illegal contributions in his Senate District 3 general election in 2012. This is a companion complaint to the complaint against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks (referred to as the Peterson/Wilks Committee).

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates, including Tutvedt.

A political committee is defined at section 13-1-101(22), MCA, as a combination of two or more individuals who contribute to support a candidate. The circumstances surrounding delivery of the checks, by Peterson from four separate individuals, evidences the fact there was a combination of two or more individuals who contributed to support candidate Tutvedt.

Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2010, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks) to Tutvedt for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Tutvedt knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Bruce Tutvedt was elected to Senate District 3 in 2012. The Commissioner must find that Tutvedt violated campaign finance statutes and rules and must remove Tutvedt from office.

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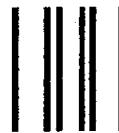
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Paul Landsgaard

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1127 W. Main # 260
Bozeman, MT 59715

Phone Numbers:

Work

Home 406-581-2216

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

Complete Name

Ted Washburn

Complete Mailing Address

612 Candle Light Drive

Bozeman, MT 59718

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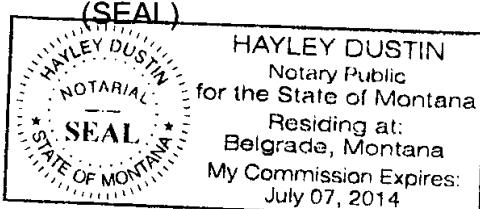
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State of Montana, County of Bozeman

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

Paul Landsgaard

Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of February, 2014.

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Complaint against Earl Ted Washburn for accepting illegal contributions in his House District 69 general election in 2012. This is a companion complaint to the complaint against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks (referred to as the Peterson/Wilks Committee).

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks, to various candidates, including Washburn.

A political committee is defined at section 13-1-101(22), MCA, as a combination of two or more individuals who contribute to support a candidate. The circumstances surrounding delivery of the checks, by Peterson from four separate individuals, evidences the fact there was a combination of two or more individuals who contributed to support candidate Washburn.

Political committees, such as Peterson/Wilks Committee, are subject to contribution limits as set forth in section 13-37-216, MCA, and ARM 44.10.331. In 2010, contribution limits to a legislative candidate was \$160 per election. Peterson/Wilks Committee contributed \$640 to Washburn (\$160 each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks and Joann Wilks) for his 2012 general election, \$480 over the limit. See October 2012 campaign finance report on file with Commissioner's office.

Candidate Washburn knew, or should have known, the contribution was coming from a political committee and was an excess contribution. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law. Earl Ted Washburn was elected to House District 69 in 2012 and is running for a seat in Senate District 4 in 2014. The Commissioner must find that Washburn violated campaign finance laws in 2012; remove him from office; and hold his name off the ballot for the 2014 primary election.

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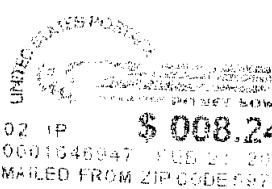
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Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

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Complete Mailing Address Box 790

Dillon, MT 59725

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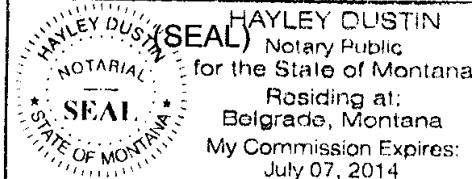
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Complaint against Jeff Welborn for accepting illegal contributions in 2012 when he was a candidate for House District 72. This is a companion complaint to that against Jim Peterson, Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks (the "Peterson/Wilks Committee").

Once the commissioner investigates the Peterson and Wilks complaint, he will have evidence establishing that Jim Peterson personally handed out envelopes with four checks inside, one each from Dan Wilks, Staci Wilks, Farris Wilks, and Joann Wilks to various candidates including candidate Welborn.

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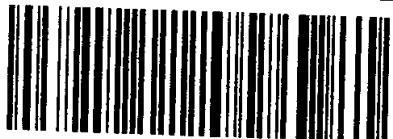
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