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Mickey Lapp
1620 Kelly Rd
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Subject: Ethics Complaint

Ms.Lapp, I received your Ethics Complaint Form alleging unethical conduct of John Sinrud and Northwest Montana Association of Realtors.

My jurisdiction with respect to the ethics laws is limited to complaints of violations committed by state officers, state employees, and legislators. (See § 2-2-136(1), MCA.) Based on the fact that I do not have authority to accept an ethics complaint outside of my jurisdiction, this complaint is dismissed.

If you still have concerns, you do have the opportunity to file a Campaign Finance and Practices complaint. A formal complaint must include the following: sent certified mail or hand delivered, notarized, cites specific statutes that you believe are in violation and provide some documentation to support the allegations.

Enclosed is a complaint procedure handout that you may find helpful.


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