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Janet Munn and Kathie Newgard  
Lake County Courthouse  
106 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Polson, MT 59860

Re: Complaint against Joey Jayne

Dear Ms. Munn and Ms. Newgard:

I have reviewed your complaint against Joey Jayne alleging she violated § 13-35-211, Montana Code Annotated. That statute provides:

**13-35-211. Electioneering -- soliciting information from electors.** (1) A person may not do any electioneering *on election day* within any polling place or any building in which an election is being held or within 100 feet of any entrance to the building in which the polling place is located, which aids or promotes the success or defeat of any candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon at the election.

(Emphasis added.) You do not allege Joey Jayne engaged in activities on election day as required by the statute. Therefore, I am unable to accept your complaint for investigation. Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Murry".

Jim Murry  
Commissioner