

## Cook, Scott

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**From:** Erik Burke <eburke@mfpe.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2022 1:20 PM  
**To:** Cook, Scott  
**Cc:** Mangan, Jeff  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Notice of attribution deficiency  
**Attachments:** PROOF\_MFPE\_IngridGustafson\_MT\_Mailer-v2.pdf

Scott:

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. We certainly regret the error.

As you have requested, attached is the artwork for the full postcard that was mailed.

The correct attribution should be:

Paid for by MFPE, Amanda Curtis, President, 1232 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena, MT, 59601.

The quantity of mailers distributed was 275,017.

The piece was mailed early this week, and most recipients should have received or will receive the mailer between Wednesday, October 12 and Friday, October 14.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

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**From:** Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 2:42 PM  
**To:** Erik Burke <eburke@mfpe.org>  
**Cc:** Mangan, Jeff <Jeff.Mangan@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Notice of attribution deficiency

Good afternoon,

COPP has recently been notified that a mailer that appears to have been financed/distributed by MFPE fails to include the "paid for by" attribution message as required under [13-35-225](#), MCA (see screenshots, below). The attribution message must include the words "paid for by", followed by the name of the committee, committee address, and name the Treasurer or other listed officer of the committee.

For any copies of this or other unattributed material/s financed MFPE that have not yet been publicly distributed, you will need to add the required attribution message prior to distribution; for unattributed material/s that have already been publicly distributed, you would need to provide COPP with a picture of the material partnered with a message including the full 'paid for by' attribution messaging that should have been included on the material, the quantity distributed, and date or dates of distribution- so that COPP may place this information on our website. The attribution remedy needs to be provided to COPP no later than the end of the day Monday, October 17, 2022 (within 2 business days), as provided for under 13-35-225(6)(a)(i), Mont. Code Ann.

Please feel free to contact me directly with attribution questions- (406) 444-4627 (phone), [scook3@mt.gov](mailto:scook3@mt.gov) (email).

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# Justice Ingrid Gustafson

isn't a politician,  
and never has been.

## PROTECTS MONTANA FREEDOMS

Justice Gustafson understands that the court is there to protect the rights of ALL MONTANANS, not just the wealthy and special interests. She has stated;

*“In America, and in Montana, we grow up knowing that in a courtroom, hardworking people stand on a level playing field with the rich and politically powerful.”*

Ingrid will continue to be a fair and independent voice on the court who will defend our Montana freedoms, keeping politics out of the courtroom.

## PROTECTS OUR MONTANA CONSTITUTION

Justice Gustafson follows the rule of law by upholding the Montana Constitution, fairly and independently. From maintaining public land access to protecting individual rights of privacy, with Justice Gustafson, the Montana Constitution and our rights will always come first.



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Montana Federation of Public Employees  
Amanda Curtis, President  
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# We can't trust lobbyist JAMES BROWN

## PRIVATIZE PUBLIC LANDS

Access to our public lands and their use are our rights as Montanans. Brown is a former lobbyist for special interests that want to privatize our public lands<sup>1</sup>. We can't trust Brown to uphold our Montana Constitution and protect public lands access.

## PROFITS OVER ETHICS

Dark money special interest groups and big, wealthy corporations have too much power and influence in Montana politics<sup>2</sup>. Instead of listening to voters, politicians listen to their wealthy campaign contributors. And former special interest lobbyist and partisan politician James Brown would go even further, saying that there should not be ANY restrictions on special interest money in our elections.

1. Yellowstone Public Radio, Watchdog Asks IRS To Look Into Bozeman-Area Nonprofit, 10/1/2019

2. Dark Money: A Kimberly Reed Film, PBS, 2018, @ 25:13 - 26:30

