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From: gforsythe2@wyellowstone.com
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 2:09 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Attribution Complaint- Burke v. Forsythe ("Unknown 1"), COPP-2023-CFP-020
Attachments: BIT11062023.pdf

GREG FORSYTHE



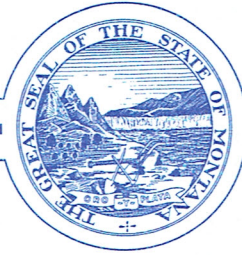
From: Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:16 PM
To: gforsythe2@wyellowstone.com
Cc: Gallus, Chris J. <Christopher.Gallus@mt.gov>
Subject: Attribution Complaint- Burke v. Forsythe ("Unknown 1"), COPP-2023-CFP-020

Greg,

Thanks for reaching out via telephone today (November 6, 2023) to COPP regarding the attribution complaint of *Burke v. Forsythe* ("Unknown 1"), COPP-2023-CFP-020. Any written response in that matter, including that previously requested by Commissioner Gallus in his October 30 letter, may appropriately be provided in response to this email message.

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October 30, 2023

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SCOTT KIRK 406-444-4627

Subject: Complaint received October 30, 2023; Burke v.
Unknown 1, COPP-2023-CFP-020

The enclosed complaint alleges a violation of Montana election law. The complaint is accepted as conforming to the requirements of 44.11.106 ARM, the administrative rule regarding campaign complaints.

Upon review, I have determined that the allegation that certain material failed to include the 'paid for by' attribution message is merited, as the specific election communication mentioned in this complaint does not include required attribution, Mont. Code Ann. (MCA) §13-35-225(1). You will need to add full attribution messaging to all copies of this communication remaining in your possession and provide photographic notice to COPP showing this addition- distribution of any unattributed copies of the communication must be halted until the full 'paid for by' attribution message is added. For any copies of this communication that have already been publicly distributed without inclusion of the full attribution message, COPP would require a written statement that includes a picture of the communication, the full 'paid for by' attribution message required under MCA §13-35-225(1), the quantity of unattributed communications distributed, and the date or dates unattributed copies of the communication were distributed.

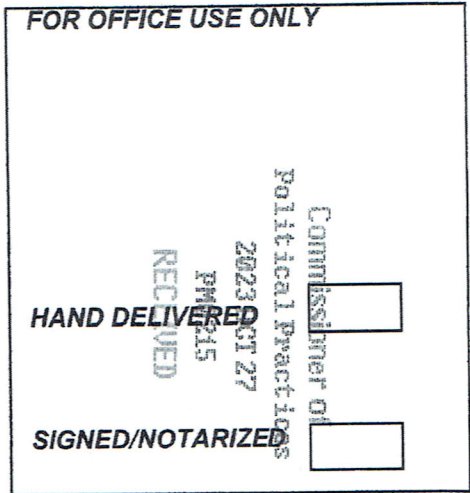
This attribution response needs to be provided to COPP within 2 business days of receipt of this letter, as provided for under MCA §13-35-225(6)(a)(i). Failure to bring "material into compliance as required...is subject to a civil penalty pursuant to 13-37-218, MCA", MCA §13-35-225(6)(b). Any response you provide is a public record that COPP posts on our website, per MCA §13-37-132.

COPP would also request additional information about the sources of financing and amount expended for this communication. Specifically, please provide the name or names of all persons who financed the communication, as well as the total amount expended to finance and distribute it. This information may appropriately be provided in the same time and manner as the attribution response requested above.

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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)



Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant): Complete Name Christopher Burke Complete Mailing Address 122 N Hayden Street, West Yellowstone, MT 59758 PO Box 1506 Phone Numbers: Work 406-640-1529 Home Same

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent): Complete Name Unknown Complete Mailing Address PO 614 WEST YELLOWSTONE MT. 59758 Phone Numbers: Work Unknown Home Unknown

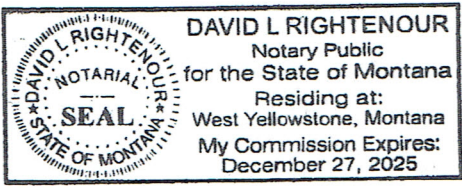
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of GALATIEN

I, CHRISTOPHER J. BURKE, 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 (Handwritten signature)



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October 2023. Notary Public (Handwritten signature)

My Commission Expires:

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I Greg Forsythe paid
for this AD. personally
on Nov. 2 - 2023

Greg W. Forsythe
11-6-23

Invoice details

Invoice no.: 18378
Terms: Net 30
Invoice date: 10/22/2023

#	Date	Product or service	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	10/22/2023	Design Design Postcards 1hr 45 min	1.75	\$80.00	\$140.00
2.	10/22/2023	Design Variable Data set up (addressees)	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
3.	10/22/2023	Canon Print 550 mailers 2up 275 copies 4:4 80cover	275	\$0.84	\$231.00
4.	10/22/2023	Finishing Services Cut to 8.5x5.5	4	\$3.00	\$12.00
5.	10/22/2023	Bulk Mailing Permit Use Use of bulk mailing permit		\$40.00	\$40.00
6.	10/22/2023	Bulk Mailing Postage Postage paid to the US Postmaster 536@0.387	536	\$0.387	\$207.43

Total \$670.43

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Please vote **AGAINST the initiative to repeal **RESOLUTION 773****

If you vote **AGAINST** the repeal of **RESOLUTION 773**, you will be voting to continue to keep marijuana stores **OUT OF THE TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE**. Statistics show that towns allowing the sale of recreational marijuana inside town limits have increase rates of motor vehicle accidents, DUIs and hospitalizations. What does this mean to the **TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE?**

A few more things to think about:

- Approximately 1 in 10 people who use marijuana become addicted. When they start before the age of 18, the addiction rates change to 1 in 6.
- Studies link marijuana use to depression, anxiety, suicide planning and psychotic episodes. Most importantly, our children and young adults are exposed to enough harmful lifestyles. Let's keep this harmful lifestyle out of West Yellowstone.

Please, if you are a parent, grandparent or concerned citizen, please let's look to the future of your younger generations. Keep West Yellowstone **FREE** of the sale of marijuana in the city limits.



**Protect our children and our family-friendly tourist economy.
VOTE AGAINST the repeal of **RESOLUTION 773****

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ON NOVEMBER 7



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