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# **POSTMARKED** AUG 3 0 2024 Phone: 406-444-2942 HAND DELIVERED **Campaign Finance and Practices Complaint Form** (08/17) SIGNED/NOTARIZED

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):			
Complete Name		Danielle Bradley, Montana Republican Party	
Complete Mailing Address		P.O. Box 935	
		Helena, MT 59624	
Phone Numbers:	Work	406-924-3840 Home	
Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):			
Complete Name		Ryan Busse/Busse for Montana	
Complete Mailing Address		P.O. Box 8537	
		Kalispell, MT 59904	
Phone Numbers:	Work	Home	
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in			

detail the facts of the alledged violation.  Verification by oath or affirmation			
Complaint is complete, true, and correct SEALTYSON ALBIN NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Missoula, Montana My Commission Expires February 07, 2028  My Commission Expires:	Signature of Complainant  Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Averst , 702 4  Notary Public		

## Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

See attachment

## Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

Mr. Busse held a rally in Bozeman on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Busse and his running mate Raph Graybill publicized the event on their website, social media, and in news stories.

According the Busse campaign, the event was held at the Rialto in Bozeman and featured the band Shakewell.

According to its website the Rialto is a live music venue that rents out its space for a fee.

According to its website Shakewell is a jam/pop/funk powerhouse from Missoula that plays live music for a fee.

The Busse campaign did not report any expenses for its August 9 event to the Rialto, Shakewell or any other vendor.

Mr. Busse has either a) failed to report campaign expenses as required by law b) failed to report campaign debts as required by law or c) accepted illegal corporate in-kind contributions.