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October 4, 2023

Nancy Schuber 110 Bay Point Dr. Whitefish, MT 59937

Delivered via email to: nancyshuber1@gmail.com

Subject:

Complaint received October 4, 2023; Metzmaker

v. Schuber, COPP-2023-CFP-016

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. You will need to add full attribution messaging to all copies of alleged unattributed material remaining in your possession and email a photo to the 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.

This attribution remedy needs to be provided to COPP no later than 5:00 PM Friday, October 7, 2023 (within 2 business days), as provided for under Mont. Code Ann. 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", 13-35-225(6)(b), Mont. Code Ann. Any response you provide is a public record that COPP posts on our website, per Mont. Code Ann. §13-37-132.

If you did not engage in the activity relating to this complaint, I would appreciate having any additional information you can provide as to potential parties involved. It is in everyone's best interest to immediately resolve the situation in the manner described above, and COPP will work with you, or other parties, to get this accomplished.

Thank you for your immediate attention and consideration of this urgent matter.

Regards,

/s/ Chris J. Gallus

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