

Submit complaint by mail or email to:

Colorado Secretary of State
Campaign Finance Enforcement
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Denver, CO 80290
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ELECTIONS DIVISION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINT FORM

Any person may file a complaint up to 180 days after the date on which the Complainant either knew or should have known, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, of an alleged violation. A complainant must specifically identify one or more respondents, a violation of Colorado campaign finance rules and regulations (Constitution Article XXVIII, the Fair Campaign Practices Act, or the Secretary of State's rules concerning Campaign and Political Finance), and allege specific facts to support a legal and factual basis for the complaint. (See section 1-45-111.7, C.R.S.)

Please be advised, complaints are public information and the respondent will be provided a copy of this Complaint. The Division must have sufficient contact information to identify the Respondent and be able to correspond and communicate with both the Complainant and Respondent.

Your Information (Complainant): Contact information for the person or entity filing the complaint:

Full Name: Cynthia Lynn Sherriff

Mailing Address: 393 Miners Way Bailey, CO 80421

Telephone Number: 303-838-2877 Email Address: cyndie.sherriff@gmail.com

Respondent's Information: Contact information for the person or entity alleged to have committed the violation:

Full Name: Tom Jones

Mailing Address: 79 Fossil Lane Hartsel, CO 80449

Telephone Number: 303-907-2017 Email Address: timj110822@gmail.com

Website (if applicable): None

Please provide the following information (failure to provide sufficient information could result in the complaint being dismissed):

☐ Date you learned of the violation: 10/4/2022

☐ Alleged violation(s) of campaign finance laws, rules, or regulations (if known) that were violated. For reference, the Fair Campaign Practices Act and the Campaign Finance Rules available, [here](#).

- ☐ Failure to file a candidate affidavit
- ☐ Failure to report an expenditure
- ☐ Prohibited contribution
- ☐ Missing or improper disclaimer
- ☐ OTHER: _____

- ☒ Failure to register a committee
- ☐ Failure to report a contribution
- ☐ Prohibited expenditure
- ☒ Inaccurate or incomplete filing

☐ Facts to support your allegations (Please provide additional information on next page.)

Complaint form must be signed on bottom of second page.

Please detail the allegations of your complaint including dates of the alleged violations and explain how you were made aware of the violation. If known, please cite the provisions of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution, the Fair Campaign Practices Act, Article 45, Title 1, C.R.S., or the Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Rules you believe were violated. **Please provide any supporting documentation or evidence to support your allegations of a Colorado campaign finance law violation(s).**

Committee ID:20225043697 is registered as an Independent Expenditure Committee according to Article XXVIII Section 5. (1) Any person making an independent expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars per calendar year shall deliver notice in writing to the secretary of state of such independent expenditure, as well as the amount of such expenditure, and a detailed description of the use of such independent expenditure. (2) Any person making an independent expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars shall disclose, in the communication produced by the expenditure, the name of the person making the expenditure and the specific statement that the advertisement of material is not authorized by any candidate. Such disclosure shall be prominently featured in the communication.

-Inaccurate or incomplete filing: In relation to Article XXVIII Section 5. (1), the committee has expenditures of \$718.51 and contributions of \$718.51 falling short of the \$1000.00 expenditure requirement. In relation to Article XXVIII Section 5. (2), the communication does not contain the name of the person make the expenditure or a statement that the advertisement in not authorized by the candidate (photo attached to email).

According to Article XXVIII Section 2 (12) (a) "Political committee" means any person, other than a natural person, or any group of two or more persons, including natural persons that have accepted or made contributions or expenditures in excess of \$200 to support or oppose the nomination or election of one or more candidates.

-Failure to file for a Committee: Tom Jones failed to file Committee ID:20225043697 as a Political Committee as the activities of Committee ID:20225043697 meet the definition of Political Committee.

I hereby submit this complaint signed and in writing under section 1-45-111.7(2), C.R.S. (Electronic signature is permitted.)

Complainant's Signature:  Date: 10/04/2022

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