

April 2, 2009

City of Coeur d'Alene
710 Mullan Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Attention: Susan Weathers, City Clerk

RE: City of Coeur d'Alene vs. Concerned Taxpayers/Sims

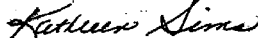
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Concerned Taxpayers of Kootenai County and myself to apologize for our failure to comply with Idaho election laws in the 2007 Coeur d'Alene municipal elections. I mistakenly made the initial filing with the Idaho Secretary of State instead of the Coeur d'Alene City Clerk. I now understand and acknowledge that campaign finance reporting on issues related to City elections must be filed with the City Clerk, including:

1. Appointing a political treasurer before accepting donations and making expenditures;
2. Filing timely and accurate campaign financial disclosure reports concerning contributions received and expenditures made;
3. Timely disclosing and itemizing campaign contributions in excess of \$50.00; and
4. Keeping detailed accounts of contributions and expenditures.

I recognize that the election laws are important to protecting the integrity of our democracy and I support their enforcement. On behalf of myself and Concerned Taxpayers of Kootenai County, I can state that we are sorry that we failed to comply with the campaign reporting laws and we are committed to complying with all applicable provisions of the law in future elections.

Very truly yours,


Kathleen Sims