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Coeur d'Alene Consulting
Senator Mike Jorgensen
1677 E Miles Ave,
Hayden Lake, ID

RE: Campaign Disclosure Finance Reporting Violations

Dear Senator Jorgensen:

This past weekend a flyer was placed in the Cd'A Press by your organization at a cost of \$1,090.80. As the entity responsible for this flyer, I am advising you of some apparent violations of the "Sunshine Law". Since the cost of this flyer exceeded \$1,000 and was created after October 19th there are several infractions that may have occurred.

First, Randy Bates, the Treasurer for candidate Jim Brannon wrote that no one in Jim's campaign had any knowledge of the flyer or distribution of the flyer. Since you have come out in support of a candidate unknown to the candidate you are required to follow the Sunshine laws either by submitting an Independent Expenditure Report or by having appointed a Campaign Committee Treasurer before any expenditures can be made. Second, the time in which this was published is after October 19th and prior to November 2nd which requires that a 48-Hour \$1,000 contribution report should have been filed in my office no later than November 2nd. Third, there is a limit of campaign contribution of \$1,000 and the cost of the flyer was \$1,090.80.

To avoid further legal action, please contact my office no later than November 12th to rectify this situation.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Weathers, CMC
City Clerk