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Complaint Form (10/17)

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Brad Molnar

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Commissioner Anne Belford

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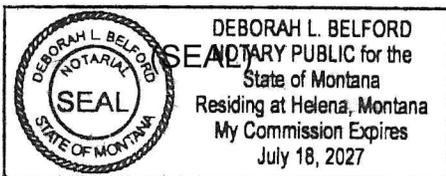
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Please complete the second page of this form
and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Lewis & Clark

I, Brad Molnar (Brad Molnar) being duly sworn, state that the information in this
Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



BRAD MOLNAR
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of
October, 2025.

Deborah L Belford
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/18/2027

Mr. Commissioner,

Please accept this as my official complaint against my co-worker, Commissioner Anne Bukacek of the Montana Public Service Commission.

On many occasions I have observed Commissioner Bukacek enter the PSC office building after returning from her home in Kalispell, Montana dragging a valise or an even larger suitcase. It became obvious the suitcases contained her business documents so she could perform her business functions while at the PSC offices.

During the legislative session she often was present for days at a time. She and I were often in our offices till late at night. I was working on legislative responses and she on her personal business issues as evidenced by overheard phone conversations as I passed her office. Often, I could not use the copier because she was in the copy room for long periods of time.

Early in April I used the copy room. Later I realized I did not have my newly printed copy so went back to recover it. I looked in the trash can to see if I had accidentally thrown it away. I found it under the Fax cover letters in the first tranche of evidence. I recovered the copies and took them to my office. I showed them to Vice President Fielder and (since Commissioner Bukacek refuses to talk to me) asked that she talk to Commissioner Bukacek and remind her of MCA 2-2-121.

Since then, Comm. Bukacek dragging of her bags of business documents has diminished because the legislature adjourned. But I still witness her dragging her valise into the commission office, and from the Staff Copy Room during business hours, and have witnessed her in the Commissioners Copy Room collating documents day and night. These episodes often do not result in discarded sheets found. I assume she takes them to her office waste basket. I do not make it a practice to check her waste basket. I can attest that during my time as President I needed copies far more often most commissioners on most days. Yet Commissioner Bukacek uses the copy rooms exponentially far more often than I. The second set of evidence was collected about a week ago when the trash can was close to full so I removed the top layers to make room and there they were. The third set of document cover sheets are from 10/28/25.

I ask that you investigate this issue. If you ask the Lewis and Clark County Attorney to take the case (I realize that it is not common for him, or any CA, to accept a political complaint) I ask you to convey to him how important this case, and issues, are.

To wit: When Commissioner Bukacek is at the commission she is supposed to do commission related work. Instead, she is doing personal business-related work. Since she is often in the office for only one or two hours per week (with no evidence of learning or preparation for subsequent meetings) she is paid about \$2000 per hour of actual commission core functions and treating her elected position as a side hustle. Therefore, the time she spends at the commission working on her personal agendas is an insult to the ratepayers as the time would be far better spent doing her public job. So please estimate the dollar value of the time used to perform her activities using rate payer money and add that to the complaint to be used in any future penalties.

Also, if you see any documents that allow a pathway (hacking?) into confidential patient information, or HIPPA violations, please send those on to the proper authorities, either state and/or federal, and keep me apprised. The cover letters are plainly marked as confidential. Therefor it follows that the information enclosed was also confidential so keeping it in a valise in a PSC open door office is not a secure location for such information.

Brad Molnar

