

January 31, 2011

To Coeur d'Alene City Clerk:

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A Campaign Financial Disclosure Termination Report was submitted in February 2010. The attached summary page confirms no additional contributions and no additional expenditures for my 2009 election campaign. I was not a candidate for any public office in 2010. As you are aware, after the 2009 election canvass by the Coeur d'Alene City Council, I initiated a lawsuit to have the 2009 City of Coeur d'Alene General Election set aside, voided or annulled. Any City elector is entitled to file such a lawsuit. The issue raised in this litigation always has been the legality of the election, and not whom the City Council determined won or lost. The funds received by my post election contest lawsuit attorney were deposited in his trust account to be used solely to pay costs incurred in the litigation, and not for attorneys fees or for any other matter. My attorney confirmed this fact by letter. An example of the letter is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Brannon



“Never Give Up, Never Give In”

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RE: Donation to Legal Costs

Dear

This letter acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from you into my Law Office Trust Account to assist with the payment of costs directly pertaining to the election contest litigation, Kootenai County Case No. CV 09-10010. Funds from this designated account will be used solely for payment of said costs. None of this money will go to any of my clients personally, and none of this money will be used, in any manner, to promote the candidacy of any person for any general, special, or primary election. Additionally any money not used to pay costs directly related to the litigation will be returned proportionately to all those who donated to the litigation legal costs.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that all elections are processed in a fair and legal manner.

Very truly yours,

Starr Kelso

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**CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT**  
**SUMMARY PAGE**  
(Please Print or Type)

C-2  
Rev. 10/07

Section I

Name of Candidate or Political Committee and Chairperson <b>JIM BRANNON</b>		Office Sought (if candidate)	Seat (if any)
Mailing Address <b>1310 W BERING</b>	City and Zip <b>COEUR D'ALENE, 83815</b>	Home Phone <b>664-2474</b>	Work Phone <b>664-2474</b>
Name of Political Treasurer <b>RANDY K BATES</b>			
Mailing Address <b>1119 IRONWOOD PKWY, #301</b>	City and Zip <b>COEUR D'ALENE, 5.501</b>	Home Phone <b>773-0611</b>	Work Phone <b>664-1040</b>

Change of address for: Candidate or Political Committee  Political Treasurer

Section II

TYPE OF REPORT

This filing is an:  Original  Amendment  
This report is for the period from 03 / 01 / 2010 through 12 / 31 / 2010.

- October 10 Pre-General Report       7 Day Pre-General Report       30 Day Post-General Report  
 Annual Report

Is this a Termination Report:  Yes  No

Section III

STATEMENT OF NO CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES

Directions: If you had no contributions or expenditures during this reporting period, check the box next to the statement below and sign this report. Be sure to carry forward the appropriate "Calendar Year to Date" figures in Column II, Section IV.

I hereby certify that I have received no contributions and have made no expenditures during this reporting period.

Section IV

SUMMARY

To reach your Calendar Year to Date figure: Add this report's Column I figures to the Column II figures of your previous report (except on line 6).

	COLUMN I This Period	COLUMN II Calendar Year to Date
Line 1: Cash on Hand January 1, This Calendar Year*	\$ XXXXXX	\$ 94.38
Line 2: Enter Beginning Cash Balance**	\$ 0.00	\$ XXXXXX
Line 3: Total Contributions (Enter amount from line 5, page 2)	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00
Line 4: Subtotal (Add lines 1, 2 and 3)	\$ 0.00	\$ 494.38
Line 5: Total Expenditures (Enter amount from line 11, page 2)	\$ 0.00	\$ 494.38
Line 6: Enter Ending Cash Balance (Subtract line 5 from line 4)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Line 7: Outstanding Debt to Date (Enter amount from line 18, page 2)	\$ 0.00	

\*This same figure should be entered on line 1 of all reports filed this calendar year.

\*\*This is the figure on line 6 of the last Campaign Financial Disclosure Report filed. If this is your first report, this amount is 0.

Note: The closing cash balance for the current reporting period appears on the next report as the beginning cash on hand.

Section V

I, RANDY K. BATES, hereby certify that the information in this  
Name of Political Treasurer

report is a true, complete and correct Campaign Financial Disclosure Report as required by law.

*Randy K Bates*  
Signature of Political Treasurer