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Date : Mon, 18 Jun 2018 12:22:48 -0700

Subject : Thank You for Contacting the WA State Ethics Board

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The following message has been submitted to staff at the WA Ethics Board.

Your contact information:

You are not required to provide your name. However, if you choose not to provide your name, we are unable to keep you updated on the progress of our investigation, or to consult with you regarding the details of your complaint.

As of July 28, 2013, under RCW 42.52.410

(3)(a) A state employee who files a complaint with the appropriate ethics board shall be afforded the protection afforded to a whistleblower under RCW 42.40.050 and 49.60.210(2), subject to the limitations of RCW 42.40.035 and 42.40.910. An agency, manager, or supervisor may not retaliate against a state employee who, after making a reasonable attempt to ascertain the correctness of the information furnished, files a complaint with the appropriate ethics board. (b) A state employee may not be denied the protections in chapter 42.40 RCW even if the ethics board denies an investigation of the complaint.

(4) If a determination is made that a reprisal or retaliatory action has been taken against the state employee, the retaliator may be subject to a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars.

Further, under RCW 42.52.420(4), the identity of a person filing a complaint under RCW 42.52.410(1) is exempt from public disclosure, as provided in RCW 42.56.240.

Name: Glen Morgan

Agency: none

Division: none

Current Position: none

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Subject's contact information:

Please file a separate form for each state employee or officer who you believe has violated the Ethics in Public Service Act.

Name: Mary Robnett
Agency: Attorney General
Division: Sexual Violent Predators Unit
Position: Assistant Attorney General
Phone:
Location: Olympia (presume)
Subject's Supervisor(s):
Supervisor's Position(s):
Supervisor's Phone:

1. What type of ethics violation(s) are you reporting?
Use of public resources for political campaigns

2. When and where did the ethical violation(s) occur?
It has been occurring during Mary Robnett's current campaign for the Pierce County Prosecutor's office.

3. Please describe the ethical violation(s) in detail
The more detailed information you provide us, the better we will be able to assess your concerns.
To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that RCW 42.52.180 is being or has been violated by Mary Robnett, an employee of the Attorney General's Office and a 2018 candidate for Pierce County Prosecutor.

1) Illegal use of public agency time to campaign. (Violation of RCW 42.52.180)

State law prohibits public employees from campaigning during work hours.

Robnett has violated this provision in many instances. This includes, but is not limited to, her use of social media to campaign during work hours.

According to reporting done by the SnoCoReporter, Robnett has used social media for campaign purposes on at least 10 separate occasions. (See attachment, including time stamps.)

For example, on February 1, 2018 (a Thursday) at 1:13 PM, Robnett posted a link to her campaign's website where people were invited to "Make a Donation" to her campaign committee. This posting was made using her personal account.

These campaign-related postings are unrelated to and incompatible with the work that taxpayers expect her to perform during work hours.

This investigation should include a review of other state resources under Robnett's control to determine whether or not they have also been illegally used to assist her campaign.

Sincerely,

Glen Morgan

4. Where can we find, or can you provide, additional documentation to support your assertions?

Please mail hard copies of documents to PO Box 40149, Olympia, WA 98504

1001 Cooper Point Road sW, #140-222, Olympia, WA 98502

My phone number is 360-791-6556, and I'm happy to stop by your offices to speak in person about this case if it makes sense.

5. Are there other witnesses? If so, please provide their contact information.
Anyone who has a Facebook Account and who has seen Mary Robnett's posts.

6. How do you know about the information you are disclosing here?
I read about these violations on the SnoCoReporter website, which I have linked as evidence in this case. I'm not sure the author or reporter understood the significance of these violations, and her original source screen captures with date stamps are effective evidence proving the violations

Declared By Name and Date:

Name: Glen Morgan

Date: 6/18/2018

Submitted on: 6/18/2018 12:22:48 PM

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