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To whom it may concern:

I've run for public office about ten times since 1999, running for the office Governor in 2016 and again this year.

In the past, I've received no donations and spent virtually nothing on my campaigns. This time around, I self-published a book (Jew Flu: The Coronavirus Conspiracy) and am working on a second book, which I hope to publish before the election.

I recently did a mailing of 5,000 postcards promoting my book. It was intended to sell books, not my campaign.

However, I wrote this on one side: "Jew Flu's author is a candidate for Washington State Governor. Curious?" On the other side, in place of my address, I listed the URL's of my books website (www.kpowbooks.com) and campaign website (www.governor5.com) - to prove that I really am a gubernatorial candidate.

(See the attachments.)

When I first began doing my homework, I asked an official with the U.S. Postal Service about my mailing campaign. In particular, I wanted to know which would be least expensive (in terms of postage), a campaign mailing or a mailing plugging my book. I wasn't sure exactly what steps I would have to take to qualify as one or the other. He said it doesn't make much difference, citing "free speech."

However, I couldn't afford Plan A. So instead of discussing campaign issues, I scrapped my original idea (a two-sided letter) and replaced it with a simple postcard focusing on my book, though I let people know that I am a candidate.

However, someone complained about it, claiming that it violates a regulation requiring sponsor identification on a mailing.

Is that true? If I'm selling a book, am I not allowed to even mention the fact that I'm running for office?

Note also that my mailing occurred about a week after the ballots were mailed - too late to make any significant difference regarding the campaign. Considering the fact that the media have scarcely mentioned my name, I'll be lucky to get 1% of the vote (about what I received four years ago).

On your web page @ <https://www.atg.wa.gov/enforcement-campaign-finance-laws> I discovered that Sharlaine LaClair was fined \$2,500 (\$1,250 of which was suspended) for the following charge:

"Failing to timely report contribution and debt, failing to properly disclose committee officers, failing to include sponsor identification on mailing"

However, she was presumably mailing traditional campaign literature, not marketing a book.

Anyway, these are my questions:

1) Does my postcard violate a law?

2) If so, what procedure do I have to follow to make a rebuttal, arguing that my postcard should be considered an expression of free speech, not a blatant campaign ad?

3) If I lose my appeal, how much will I be fined?

Thank you.

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P.S. I sent a copy of this to the Attorney General.

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Jew Flu, on the other hand, is invisible. It's banned everywhere. Mikovits' book *Plague of Corruption* is an Amazon bestseller. But Amazon won't touch *Jew Flu*.

Bonus: *Jew Flu's* author is a candidate for Washington State Governor. Curious?

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