Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capital Way South, #206
Olympia, WA 98504

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a formal Public Disclosure Commission complaint, filed due to violations of Chapter 42.17A of the Revised Code of Washington. Mary's Pistols, a Washington corporation operating at 4040 S. Tyler St. #10A, Tacoma, Washington, 98409, along with agents or employees Rhiannon Cupps, "Dan," and "Mary," are accused of violating the following statute:

RCW 42.17A.205

<u>Violations and Evidence</u>

On or before September 1, 2018, Mary's Pistols began soliciting contributions for a de facto political committee. These contributions were clearly and explicitly for the purpose of purchasing radio advertising in opposition to a Washington State ballot measure, Initiative 1639.

As of September 17, 2018, a date after the legal deadline for a committee filings for committee which began collecting contributions on or before September 1, 2018, neither Mary's Pistols nor any of it's officers have filed C1pc paperwork establishing a political committee (the only two committee in opposition to Initiative 1639 are a committee sponsored by the National Rifle Association established in June, 2018 and a committee managed by a local gun lobbyist established in May, 2018).

Under Washington law, Mary's Pistols, and its agents, are required to establish a committee, submit paperwork and disclosures to the Public Disclosure Commission, and be bound be specific rules for political committees. By not filing paperwork, Mary's Pistols is disregarding their obligation to the voter and people of Washington, an in violation of the law.

I am including below images of a Facebook post, from Mary's Pistols, which makes it clear that Mary's Pistols was soliciting and was potentially accepting online donations in addition. The post pictured is also available at: https://www.facebook.com/maryspistols/posts/10156273488569733
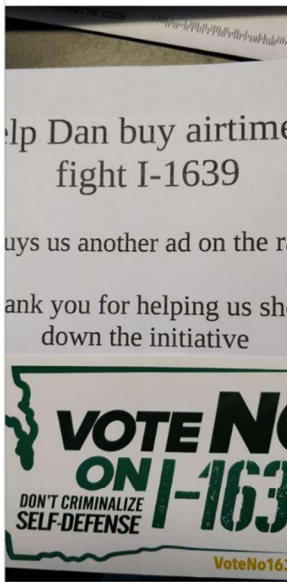
Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,

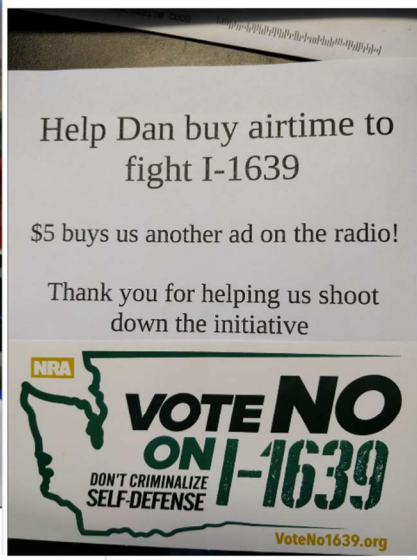Michael Maddux

Mary's Pistols
September 1 at 4:52 PM · 🌐

We are doing our best to shoot down I-1639! Dan is running ads on the radio station 96.9 KAYO!! If you'd like to contribute to the ad campaign please come by and visit us and drop a donation in the jar! The more you support us the more ads he can get out there and on air!!

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fight I-1639

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down the initiative

VOTE NO ON I-163
DON'T CRIMINALIZE SELF-DEFENSE
VoteNo163

Help Dan buy airtime to fight I-16
$5 buys us another ad on the radio

😍 72
11 Comments 64 Shares

Rob Rale Pm you
Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rhiannon Cupps** Did you ever send a PM?
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rob Rale** Rhiannon Cupps yes thru the pistol messenger
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rhiannon Cupps** Rob Rale I'm looking for it and haven't found it. I'll do some more digging
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rob Rale** Rhiannon Cupps ? Do you work there? I have a 1 year visit that way
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rhiannon Cupps** I intern there, yes.
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rhiannon Cupps** I've looked and looked and don't see your message. Would resend, please?
> Like · Reply · 1w

> **Rob Rale** Rhiannon Cupps not sure why i pm the page
> Like · Reply · 1w

Write a reply...

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Like This Page · September 1 · 🌐

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👍 Like   💬 Comment   ↗ Share

Write a comment...

Help Dan buy airtime to fight I-1639

$5 buys us another ad on the radio!

Thank you for helping us shoot down the initiative

NRA
VOTE NO ON I-1639
DON'T CRIMINALIZE SELF-DEFENSE
VoteNo1639.org

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Ask for PDFs from People with Institutional Access
32,548 members   + Join

Gil Villagracia Do you take PayPal? I'm out of state at the moment lol
Like · Reply · 1w

> **Philip Figueroa** You could just use FB pay...?
> Like · Reply · 1w

> Write a reply...

Lauren Mathews Put me down for $20. I'll get it in the mail.
Like · Reply · 1w

> **Mary's Pistols**
> 😘
> Like · Reply · 1w

Spet Naz I feel like that wasnt there ealier
Like · Reply · 1w

> **Mary's Pistols** You' be right. Later this month we'll be selling your 'voice over' for the ads... Fun, fun fun... but still sad we have to...
> Like · Reply · 1w

Mel Sterr How about running ads on 92.2 and 93.3. All the libs I know listen to these 2 stations.
Like · Reply · 10h

Josh MacIntyre God bless you guys for doing this! Dan especially!
Like · Reply · 1w

Bill Shoemaker Don't they have an office in Lakewood? I would like to get a couple of yard signs.
Like · Reply · 1w

Philip Figueroa Shared. Coming in for donation Tuesday or Wens ❤️🤞
Like · Reply · 1w