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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Dear Elected officials,

This letter is being written in support of the violation Montana Code 45-8-111: Public Nuisance residing at 1061 Tefft Street in Corvallis, Montana. The residence James Ubben and Christina Oxborrow have continuously harassed and bullied my business at 1065 Tefft Street in Corvallis Montana. Along with this bullying came harassing signs, picture taking and video taping of the families, children and staff at the center. These acts made me and everyone entering on to the property very uncomfortable wondering why someone would want to video tape and take pictures of other people's children. When approached and asked why they were committing this act they would cowardly hide in there house. I have personally contacted the sheriffs dept. about these acts and was told that there were no laws being broken. As the bullying continued the community members who use my services were very concerned with the continuous videotaping and had concerns about their children's safety as I did also with my own children. You never knew what the next level of harassment Mr. Ubben and Mrs. Oxborrow would be up to next. We tried to overcome this by placing a privacy fence between the properties but the harassment continued. I have a huge responsibility to keep the children and my team safe in their work environment and I felt that I was failing at my job because of the extent of the bullying. I serve 50+ families and truly love my job and try my hardest to achieve a high quality childcare/ preschool center but it's hard to stay motivated when the first thing when you drive up are obnoxious signs and cameras on you every minute you are outside. This harassment for has been going on for 3 years and now it is starting to affect my clients. I want them to feel that this is safe place for their children while they are working on being productive members of our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and please call if you have any questions

Sincerely



LaRee Jessop

Bitterroot Early Learning Center Inc.