

## Glenda Wiles

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**From:** Chris <hockman\_cw@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Ron Stoltz; Greg Chilcott; J.R. Iman; Jeff Burrows; Suzy Foss  
**Cc:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** FW: Status of Ravalli County Remittances to Montana Department of Justice

Dear Commissioners,

I am pleased to withdraw my recommendation/request regarding contacting the DOJ MVD based on hearing that our county has made payments this month satisfying our past unremitted amounts. See below for details.

Sincerely,  
Chris Hockman

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**From:** bnordlund@mt.gov  
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**Subject:** Status of Ravalli County Remittances to Montana Department of Justice  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jan 2014 21:49:50 +0000

Hello Chris:

Here are the answers to your questions.

1. Is Ravalli County now current on all payments/remittances to the MT DOJ/MVD? Yes. Payments for the months of October (due 11/20), November (due 12/20) and December (due 1/20) were received this month.
2. Has the DOJ received the correct amounts for each of October, November, and December 2013? Yes.
3. Are there any unremitted amounts for those months according to MERLIN, basically do we owe any amounts? No.

Thanks,

Brenda

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**From:** Chris [mailto:hockman\_cw@hotmail.com]  
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**To:** DOJ MVD Public; Nordlund, Brenda  
**Subject:** Status of Ravalli County remittances to the Montana Department of Justice?

Dear Department of Justice Motor Vehicles Division Director Nordlund,

I phoned your division a few weeks ago and received the information I was seeking immediately. My thanks to your efficient staff for their assistance. Today I am writing you with follow-up questions that will help me determine if my county is meeting its financial obligations with your department/division.

When asked ask how Ravalli County remittances were progressing on 06JAN2014, the DOJ representative I spoke with advised that you were aware of the following:

1. October's remittances were cancelled and that reissuance of the correct amount from Ravalli county was pending.
2. November's remittances were short by \$188,000.
3. A remittance had been received for December's receipts but was awaiting evaluation against MERLIN receipts.

My county has been informed by the MT DOR that we owe unpaid amounts. See here:  
<http://www.rc13.mt.gov/commissioners/correspondence/2014/01%20January/01-28-2014%20DOR%20re%20penalties%20interest%20for%20Reports%20etc..pdf>

These are my questions today.

1. Is Ravalli County now current on all payments/remittances to the MT DOJ/MVD?
2. Has the DOJ received the correct amounts for each of October, November, and December 2013?
3. Are there any unremitted amounts for those months according to MERLIN, basically do we owe any amounts?

Please advise so that I will know that my county does not owe the DOJ for unremitted amounts also.

Sincerely,  
Chris Hockman  
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