

WASHINGTON NEWS COUNCIL Complaint Form

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

RECEIVED (WNC USE): _____

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You are / represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Company |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Figure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Candidate | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) |

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Name: KIRO-TV

Address: Seattle, WA

Media Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper: (Circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Service | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online News Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____ | | | |

Your Complaint Concerns:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News Story | <input type="checkbox"/> News Analysis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Column | <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____ | | |

Dates of Media Coverage: Oct. 15, 2008; Nov. 3, 2008

(Please enclose photocopies or video / audio tapes if available.) web links included in attachments

SPECIFICS OF COMPLAINT

Was story, in whole or in part, factually incorrect? Yes No

(If yes, please detail specific inaccuracies on a separate sheet.)

- Was story: incomplete misleading sensationalized biased
 inflammatory racist/sexist otherwise stereotyped unfair
 other problem (Explain) _____