

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Citizens for (Paul) Rosenthal Committee (#16469);

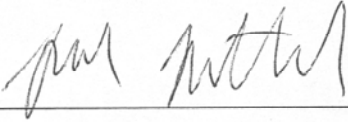
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Representative Paul Rosenthal (hereinafter referred to as “the Candidate”) hereby agree as follows:

1. The Citizens for (Paul) Rosenthal Committee (“the Committee) is the principal campaign committee of Representative Paul Rosenthal. The 2009 non-election year contribution limit from an individual to a state representative candidate is \$100, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(5). During 2009, the Committee accepted cumulative contributions that totaled \$200 from an individual. The contributions exceeded the applicable contribution limit by \$100. The amount of the excess contribution was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In a letter dated March 5, 2010, Timothy O’Brien, treasurer, states “...I inadvertently accepted and deposited two separate contributions from [an individual] in 2009, each in the sum of \$100. Unfortunately, the error was not discovered at the time of the second contribution...while the second contribution was refunded, the refund was issued more than 60 days after receipt...”

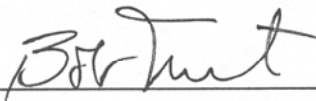
3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions that cumulatively exceeded the applicable contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on May 9, 2006.
4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted cumulatively excessive contributions from an individual resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(5), in calendar year 2009.
5. The Committee has returned \$100 to the individual who made the contribution. A copy of the check and letter used to return the excess amount must be forwarded to the Board within 30 days.
6. The Committee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$100, one times the amount by which the contribution exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.
7. The Committee hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$100 by check or money order payable to the STATE OF MINNESOTA within 30 days after the date this Agreement is signed by both parties. It is agreed by the parties that payment of the civil penalty of \$100 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.
8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty of \$100 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, the terms of this conciliation agreement will be violated and the Board may take further action to resolve this matter.

9. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by the Candidate and the Board Chair. Once signed, the Agreement shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.02, subdivision 11 and section 10A.28, subdivision 3.

 Dated: 4/12/10

Representative Paul Rosenthal

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  Dated: April 6, 2010

Bob Milbert, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board