

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

**AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE  
MATTER UNDER STAFF REVIEW  
#1002**

In the Matter of Lobbyist Nancy B. Hylden (Registration No. 9258);

1. A routine staff review by the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the DFL Senate Caucus' 2013 year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures revealed a contribution from Nancy B. Hylden which, as reported, constituted a violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 10A.
2. The DFL Senate Caucus reported that on February 28, 2013, it received a contribution from Ms. Hylden in the amount of \$500. Ms. Hylden is a lobbyist registered with the Board. February 28, 2013, was during the 2013 regular session of the Minnesota legislature, a time when lobbyists were prohibited from making contributions to the DFL Senate Caucus.
3. Ms. Hylden informed the Board by email dated March 30, 2014, that she had believed the phone solicitation that led to the prohibited contribution was from the state DFL party unit, to whom a contribution would not have been prohibited.
4. The DFL Senate Caucus returned the prohibited contribution to Ms. Hylden on June 20, 2014.
5. To resolve this matter informally and to avoid these violations in the future Ms. Hylden agrees that she will:
  - a. Refrain from making any political contributions when solicited by phone call during regular sessions of the Minnesota legislature.
6. Ms. Hylden agrees that the Board's acceptance of this agreement constitutes the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 against Ms. Hylden for making a contribution as prohibited by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1(b). The penalty is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed for a period of two years from the date the agreement is approved by the Board. If Ms. Hylden violates Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273 within two years of the date the agreement is approved by the Board, the civil penalty is due immediately. If Ms. Hylden does not violate Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273 within two years of the date the agreement is approved by the Board, the civil penalty is waived.
7. If Ms. Hylden does not comply with the provisions of this agreement, this matter may be reopened by the Board and the Board may take such actions as it deems appropriate.

/s/ Nancy B. Hylden Dated: July 9, 2014  
Nancy B. Hylden  
Registered Lobbyist

/s/ Gary Goldsmith Dated: October 6, 2014  
Gary Goldsmith, Executive Director  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Agreement approved by Board at meeting of October 7, 2014

/s/ Deanna Wiener  
Deanna Wiener, Chair  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board