

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

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the Matter of lobbyist Hubert (Buck) Humphrey (2068);

1. The principal campaign committee of Senator Ann Johnson Stewart informed the Board that it inadvertently accepted three contributions of \$10 each made by lobbyist Hubert (Buck) Humphrey via ActBlue during a regular session of the legislature. The contributions were made on February 2, March 2, and May 2, 2021. The contributions were not accompanied by Mr. Humphrey's Board registration number. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, prohibits a registered lobbyist from making a contribution to a candidate for the legislature during a regular session of the legislature and the legislature was in regular session on those dates.

2. Mr. Humphrey stated that he is aware of the prohibition on contributions from lobbyists to candidates during the legislative session and he believes that the contributions were the result of a recurring contribution that he forgot to turn off. The Johnson Stewart committee provided documentation from ActBlue showing that the three contributions in question were the result of a recurring contribution and were each refunded on November 7, 2021.

3. The parties agree that Mr. Humphrey inadvertently made contributions to a candidate for the legislature during a regular session of the legislature in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1. This is Mr. Humphrey's first violation of the restrictions on contributions during the legislative session.

4. To avoid a similar violation in the future, Mr. Humphrey agrees that he:

a. Will review any recurring contributions to candidates to ensure that they do not continue during a regular session of the legislature; and

b. Will ensure that any contribution made to a candidate is accompanied by his Board registration number as required by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 5.

5. If Mr. Humphrey 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/ H. Humphrey IV
Hubert (Buck) Humphrey, Lobbyist

Dated: December 2, 2021

/s/ Stephen Swanson
Stephen Swanson, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: December 1, 2021