

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION

AGREEMENT

In the matter of the David Hann for State Senate Committee (#15600);

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Senator David Hann (hereinafter referred to as "the Candidate") hereby agree as follows:

1. During 2009, the David Hann for State Senate Committee ("the Committee") accepted aggregate contributions from party units in the amount of \$1,500. This amount exceeds the \$1,000 nonelection year limit on contributions from party units and terminating principal campaign committees, set out in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 2, by \$500. The excess contributions were not returned within 60 days as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In correspondence dated January 29, 2010, Kathy Latham, treasurer, acknowledged that the Committee received excess contributions from political party units. Ms. Latham provided a copy of a check used to return \$500 in excess contributions.

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions in excess of the applicable party unit contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on March 19, 2002.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted cumulatively-excessive contributions from political party units in calendar year 2009 resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 10A.27, subdivision 2.

5. The Committee has returned \$500 to a political party unit that contributed to the committee in calendar year 2009. A copy of the check used to return the excess amount has been provided to the Board.

6. The Committee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$500, one times the amount by which the contributions from political party units exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

7. The Candidate hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$500 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 \$500 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 \$500 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, then the terms of this conciliation agreement will be violated and the Board may initiate civil 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; the signed Agreement then 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.

David Hann Dated: 10/15/2010

Senator David Hann

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By Bob Milbert Dated: March 2, 2010

Bob Milbert, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board