

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the (Zachariah) Jackson for 12A Committee (#16929);

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

1. The (Zachariah) Jackson for 12A Committee ("the Committee) is the principal campaign committee of Zachariah Jackson. 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). Subdivision 8 of section 10A.27 prohibits loans in excess of the contribution limits. During 2009, the Committee accepted two \$350 loans from an individual who is also the treasurer of the committee. The loans exceeded the applicable contribution or loan limit by \$600. The amount of the excess 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 12, 2010, Cheryl Schraeder, treasurer, stated that she opened bank accounts and deposited personal funds that were not intended to be a donation but purely used to get the accounts open and to avoid monthly service fees which would unnecessarily use up campaign funds. A letter included with the report filed on February 3, 2010, Ms. Schraeder states

she was not aware that the limitation on what could be loaned to a candidate was the same as the contribution limit.

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of a contribution or loan that facially exceeded the applicable contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on August 12, 2009.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted and deposited excessive loans from an individual resulting an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(5), in calendar year 2009.

5. The Committee has returned \$600 to the treasurer who made the loans. A copy of the check used to return the loans has been provided to the Board.

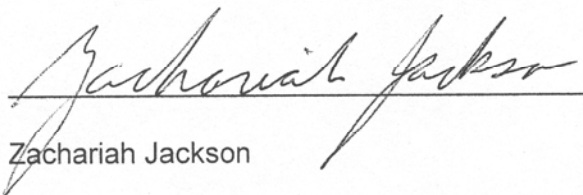
6. The Committee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$250, one times the amount by which the loans exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state. The assessment of a penalty of one times the amount of the violation recognizes that this matter involved loans that were not intended to be used by the committee, but were held in an account to avoid bank fees. This is a departure from the usual penalty of two times the excess amount of a facially excessive contribution or loan.

7. The Committee hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$250 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 \$250 and this Conciliation

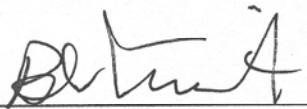
Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty of \$250 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: 4-16-2010
Zachariah Jackson

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  _____ Dated: April 6, 2010
Bob Milbert, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board