

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

**CONCILIATION**  
**AGREEMENT**

In the matter of the Rena (Moran) for Rep Committee (#17039);

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

1. The Rena (Moran) for Rep Committee ("the Committee") is the principal campaign committee of Representative Rena Moran. During 2010, the Committee accepted \$6,589 in contributions from special sources. These sources include large givers from whom the Committee accepted \$2,300, registered lobbyists from whom the Committee accepted \$2,544, and political committees or political funds from which the Committee accepted \$1,745. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$89 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for a state representative candidate was \$6,500. The \$89 in excess contributions was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. The Board notified the Committee of a discrepancy in the reported total value of in-kind contributions received by the Committee and the value placed on the same in-kind contributions

by the donating political committee. In response, on September 27, 2011, the Committee filed an amended 2010 Year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures disclosing an additional in-kind contribution that brought the total special source contributions received by the Committee to \$6,589.

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions that exceeded the applicable aggregate contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on February 19, 2010.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted excessive contributions from special sources resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A. 27, subdivision 11, in calendar year 2010.

5. The Candidate hereby agrees to return to contributors described in paragraph 1 a sufficient amount to bring the Committee into compliance. A copy of the check(s) and the accompanying letter(s) returning the excess amount must be provided to the Board within 30 days after the date this agreement is signed by both parties.

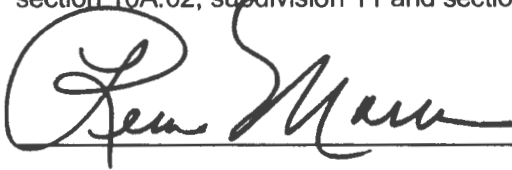
6. The Candidate agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$89, one times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

7. The Committee hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$89 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 \$89 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 failure to pay the civil penalty of \$89 within the time specified in paragraph 7 above is a violation of the terms of this conciliation agreement and the Board may declare this agreement to be null and void and 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: 11/7/11

Representative Rena Moran

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: November 1, 2011

John Scanlon, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board