

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Patrick Rosenstiel, lobbyist (#2074):

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Patrick Rosenstiel hereby agree as follows:

1. During calendar year 2011 the contribution limit from a lobbyist to the principal campaign committee of a state representative candidate was \$100 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(4). In 2011 Patrick Rosenstiel, a registered lobbyist, made a \$250 contribution to the Citizens for (Linda) Runbeck Committee. The contribution exceeds by \$150 the applicable limit. The amount of the excess contribution 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 2, 2012, Mr. Rosenstiel acknowledged the contribution made to the Citizens for (Linda) Runbeck Committee.

3. Board records show that this is Patrick Rosenstiel's first violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(c), which prohibits a lobbyist from making an excess contribution to a principal campaign committee.

4. The parties agree that Patrick Rosenstiel made a facially excess contribution in the amount of \$250 to the aforementioned principal campaign committee in calendar year 2011, resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(c).

5. Patrick Rosenstiel agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$300, two times the amount by which the contribution 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 two times the amount of the violation recognizes that this matter involved a facially excessive contribution.

6. Patrick Rosenstiel hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$300 by check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota within thirty days after the date this agreement is signed by both parties. It is agreed by the parties that the payment of the civil penalty of \$300 and this conciliation agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

7. It is further understood and agreed, however, that failure to pay the civil penalty of \$300 within the time specified in paragraph 6 above, is a violation of the terms of this conciliation

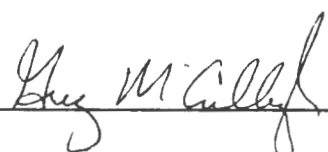
agreement and the Board may declare this agreement to be null and void and may take further action to resolve this matter.

8. It is further understood and agreed that this agreement is confidential until signed by Patrick Rosenstiel 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: 4-09-12

Patrick Rosenstiel

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  Dated: April 3, 2012

Greg McCullough, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board