

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

**CONCILIATION**  
**AGREEMENT**

In the matter of the Joe Radinovich for House Committee (#17361);

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

1. The Joe Radinovich for House Committee (the Committee) is the principal campaign committee of Representative Joe Radinovich. During 2012, the Committee accepted aggregate contributions from a party unit and terminating principal campaign committees in the amount of \$5,200. This amount exceeds the \$5,000 election year limit on contributions from party units and terminating principal campaign committees, set out in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 2, by \$200. The \$200 excess was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. On July 26, 2013, Representative Radinovich states "In response to the CFB letter regarding \$200 in excess funds taken in by my campaign during the last election, let me respond by acknowledging that our own campaign found this overage independently as well and took steps to remedy it upon realizing our error. The error stemmed from not including some in-kind

portions of contributions from party units in our final report, thus leading us to believe that we had more room for party unit contributions at the end of the election.”

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 and terminating principal campaign committee contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on February 28, 2012.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted excessive contributions from political party units and terminating principal campaign committees resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 2, in calendar year 2012.

5. The Committee has returned \$200 to a party unit that contributed to the Committee in 2012. A copy of the check used to return the excess amount must be provided to the Board within 30 days after the date this conciliation agreement is signed by both parties.

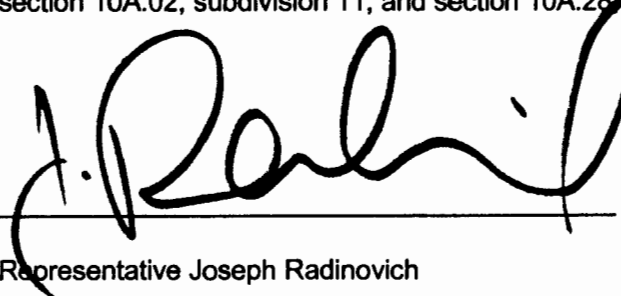
6. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$200, one times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the applicable limit.

7. The Committee hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$200 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 the payment of the civil penalty of \$200, the return of the excess contributions, providing a copy of the check used to return the excess contribution, 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 \$200 or to provide a copy of the check used to return the excess contribution within the time specified in paragraphs 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: 9-13-13  
Representative Joseph Radinovich

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: August 6, 2013

Andrew M. Luger, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board