IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF SHARON MUELLER REGARDING THE MATT ENTENZA FOR AUDITOR COMMITTEE:

The undersigned Chair of the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board has made a prima facie determination that the complaint submitted in the aforementioned matter is sufficient to allege a violation of Chapter 10A or of those sections of Chapter 211B under the Board’s jurisdiction.

The complaint alleges that the respondent’s actions included the following:

- The Matt Entenza for Auditor committee failed to include the statutorily required disclaimer on five pieces of literature. Although the address was included on the literature pieces, complainant alleges that the address must be included within the disclaimer text.

Minnesota Statutes section 211B.04 requires campaign literature to include a disclaimer that prominently states the name and address of the person or committee causing the material to be prepared or disseminated. Section 211B.04 states that the form of disclaimer by a principal campaign committee is: “Prepared and paid for by the (name) committee, (address).” The complaint alleges a failure to comply with this requirement. Therefore, the complaint alleges a prima facie violation of Chapter 10A or of those sections of Chapter 211B under the Board’s jurisdiction.

/s/ Deanna Wiener __________________________ Dated: _____9/2_________, 2014

Deanna Wiener, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board