

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

**AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE
MATTER UNDER STAFF REVIEW
#1003**

In the Matter of Lobbyist Sherry Munyon (Registration No. 9483);

1. A routine staff review by the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the DFL Senate Caucus' 2013 year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures revealed a contribution from Sherr Munyon which, as reported, constituted a violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 10A.
2. The DFL Senate Caucus reported that on February 28, 2013, it received a contribution from Ms. Munyon in the amount of \$50. Ms. Munyon is a lobbyist registered with the Board. February 28, 2013, was during the 2013 regular session of the Minnesota legislature, a time when lobbyists were prohibited from making contributions to the DFL Senate Caucus.
3. Ms. Munyon informed the Board on June 23, 2014, that when she received the phone solicitation from the DFL Senate Caucus she did not think to distinguish whether the solicitation was from the state DFL party unit, to whom a contribution would not have been prohibited, or from the DFL Senate or House Caucuses, to whom contributions were prohibited.
4. The DFL Senate Caucus returned the prohibited contribution to Ms. Munyon on June 20, 2014.
5. To resolve this matter informally and to avoid these violations in the future Ms. Munyon agrees that she will:
 - a. Refrain from making any political contributions when solicited by phone call during regular sessions of the Minnesota legislature.
6. Ms. Munyon agrees that the Board's acceptance of this agreement constitutes the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$50 against Ms. Munyon for making a contribution as prohibited by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1(b). The penalty is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed for a period of two years from the date the agreement is approved by the Board. If Ms. Munyon violates Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273 within two years of the date the agreement is approved by the Board, the civil penalty is due immediately. If Ms. Munyon does not violate Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273 within two years of the date the agreement is approved by the Board, the civil penalty is waived.
7. If Ms. Munyon does not comply with the provisions of this agreement, this matter may be reopened by the Board and the Board may take such actions as it deems appropriate.

/s/ Sherry Munyon Dated: July 11, 2014
Sherry Munyon
Registered Lobbyist

/s/ Gary Goldsmith Dated: October 6, 2014
Gary Goldsmith, Executive Director
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Agreement approved by Board at meeting of October 7, 2014

/s/ Deanna Wiener
Deanna Wiener, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board