

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

**CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT**

In the Matter of Lobbyist Michael Madigan (Registration No. 1372);

1. A routine Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board review identified an individual contribution as a potential lobbyist name match. The Rod Skoe Campaign Committee's 2013 Year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures initially listed a \$500 dollar contribution from Michael Madigan on the schedule for individual contributions. After reviewing the matter, the Rod Skoe Campaign Committee submitted an amended report to include the contribution from Mr. Madigan on the schedule for lobbyist contributions.
2. Michael Madigan is a lobbyist registered with the Board.
3. Senator Skoe responded to staff inquiry regarding the contribution and indicated that Mr. Madigan's lobbyist registration number was not included with the contribution. He provided a copy of the check issued by Mr. Madigan and dated September 13, 2013, that verified the missing registration number. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.15, subdivision 5, provides that a contribution made to a candidate by a lobbyist must include the name and registration number of the lobbyist.
3. The Board sent Mr. Madigan a letter on April 9, 2014, and received his response on April 16, 2014. Mr. Madigan acknowledged that he failed to include his lobbyist registration number on the check and stated that he was unaware of the requirement. Mr. Madigan further stated that the contribution had been returned by the Rod Skoe Campaign Committee.
4. To resolve this matter informally, and to avoid these violations in the future, Mr. Madigan agrees that he:
 - a. Fully understands the requirement that a lobbyist must include their name and registration number on all contributions made by a lobbyist to a candidate; and
 - b. Will ensure that future contributions to candidates clearly state both his name and his registration number, clearly identifying the number as a lobbyist registration number.
5. Mr. Madigan agrees that the Board's acceptance of this agreement constitutes the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250 against Mr. Madigan for making a contribution to a candidate that did not comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 5. \$50 of the penalty is due within 30 days of the date this agreement is approved by the Board. \$200 of the penalty is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed for a period of two years from the date this agreement is approved by the Board. If Mr. Madigan violates Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 5 within two years of the date this agreement is

approved by the Board, the stayed portion of the civil penalty is due immediately. If Mr. Madigan does not violate Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 5 within two years of the date this agreement is approved by the Board, the stayed portion of the civil penalty is waived.

6. If Mr. Madigan 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/ Michael Madigan Dated: 10/10/2014
Michael Madigan

/s/ Deanna Wiener Dated: 10/7/2014
Deanna Wiener, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board