

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

**PRIMA FACIE
DETERMINATION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ANNE-MARYE HOBAN REGARDING THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVE GREEN:

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:

- Steve Green signed a public subsidy agreement for the 2013-2014 election cycle;
- Mr. Green produced and paid for radio advertisements; and
- Mr. Green failed to post transcripts on the Committee to Elect Steve Green's campaign website for all of the radio advertisements.

Candidates who sign a public subsidy agreement are governed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.38. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.38 states that "a campaign advertisement must not be disseminated as an advertisement by radio unless the candidate has posted on the candidate's Web site a transcript of the spoken content of the advertisement or the candidate has filed with the board before the advertisement is disseminated a statement setting forth the reasons for not doing so." 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
Deanna Wiener, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: 11/6, 2014