

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

**CONCILIATION AGREEMENT**

In the Matter of lobbyist Hubert (Buck) Humphrey (2068);

1. The Tim Walz for Governor committee's 2021 year-end report of receipts and expenditures disclosed two contributions totaling \$60 made by lobbyist Hubert (Buck) Humphrey during a regular session of the legislature. The contributions were made on March 5 and May 5, 2021. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, prohibits a registered lobbyist from making a contribution to a candidate for constitutional office during a regular session of the legislature. The legislature was in regular session when the contributions were made.
2. Mr. Humphrey stated that he is aware of the prohibition on contributions from lobbyists to candidates during the legislative session and he believes that one contribution was the result of a recurring contribution that he forgot to turn off and the other was made by mistake. The Walz committee has provided documentation showing that the contributions were refunded in January of 2022.
3. The parties agree that Mr. Humphrey inadvertently made contributions to a candidate for constitutional office during a regular session of the legislature in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1. This is considered Mr. Humphrey's first violation of the restrictions on contributions during the legislative session as the contributions occurred contemporaneously with contributions made to another candidate, for which Mr. Humphrey entered into a separate conciliation agreement with the Board on December 2, 2021.
4. To avoid a similar violation in the future, Mr. Humphrey agrees that he:
  - a. Will review any recurring contributions to candidates to ensure that they do not continue during a regular session of the legislature; and
  - b. Will ensure that any contribution made to a candidate is accompanied by his Board registration number as required by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 5.
5. Mr. Humphrey agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of \$60, the amount of the violation, for making contributions to the principal campaign committee of a candidate for constitutional office during a regular session of the legislature. Payment is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties.

6. If Mr. Humphrey 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/ Hubert Humphrey  
Hubert (Buck) Humphrey, Lobbyist

Dated: July 8, 2022

/s/ Faris Rashid  
Faris Rashid, Chair  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: July 6, 2022