STATE OF MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee (17964);

- 1. The Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee is the principal campaign committee of Senator John Jasinski, who was a candidate for Senate District 19. The aggregate special source contribution limit, which includes contributions from lobbyists, political committees and funds, and associations not registered with the Board, was \$7,300 for candidates for state senate during the 2023-2024 election cycle segment. The committee's 2023 and 2024 year-end reports of receipts and expenditures disclosed a total of \$8,300 in special source contributions, which exceeded the limit by \$1,000.
- 2. Senator Jasinski stated that a math error caused the violation and acknowledged that his committee exceeded the limit. Senator Jasinski provided documentation showing that \$1,000 in refunds were issued to special source contributors in May 2025. The excess amount was not returned within 90 days of deposit and is therefore deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.
- 3. The Jasinski committee and the Board agree that the committee inadvertently accepted excessive contributions from special source contributors in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, during the 2023-2024 election cycle segment. The committee registered with the Board in 2016 and exceeded the aggregate special source limit by \$650 during the 2017-2018 election cycle segment.
- 4. To avoid a similar violation in the future, the committee agrees that its treasurer or the candidate will review the amount of each contribution and enter it within 60 days of receipt within the Board's Campaign Finance Reporter Online application.
- 5. The Jasinski committee agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of \$2,000, two times the excess amount, for accepting contributions in excess of the limit imposed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11. The amount of the civil penalty reflects the fact that this is the second election cycle segment in which the committee has violated the aggregate special source limit. Payment is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties.
- 6. The Jasinski committee also agrees to provide to the Board, within 60 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties, copies of the deposited checks or other documentation showing that \$1,000 has been refunded to special source contributors.

7. If the committee does not comply with the provision reopened by the Board and the Board may take such	
/s/ John Jasinski Senator John Jasinski Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee	Dated: <u>June 13, 2025</u>
/s/ Faris Rashid Faris Rashid, Chair Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board	Dated: <u>May 14, 2025</u>