STATE OF MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the Matter of the Huldah (Momanyi Hiltsley) 4 House committee (19040);

- 1. Huldah (Momanyi Hiltsley) 4 House is the principal campaign committee of Representative Huldah Momanyi Hiltsley, who was a candidate for House District 38A. On April 6, 2024, lobbyist Jeanne Massey made a contribution to the Momanyi Hiltsley committee via ActBlue. The 2024 legislative session was from February 12, 2024, through May 20, 2024.
- 2. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, prohibits a candidate for the legislature from accepting a contribution from a registered lobbyist during a regular session of the legislature and the legislature was in regular session on April 6, 2024. The Momanyi Hiltsley committee issued a refund check to Ms. Massey in July 2025, but the contribution was not returned within 90 days of deposit and is therefore deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.
- 3. Representative Momanyi Hiltsley stated that she did not think that the sessional prohibition applied to candidates that were not in office. However, she understands now that it applies to all legislative and constitutional office candidates.
- 4. The parties agree that the committee inadvertently accepted a prohibited sessional contribution of \$250 from lobbyist Jeanne Massey, in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, during the 2023-2024 election cycle. The Momanyi Hiltsley committee has provided a copy of a cancelled check showing that the prohibited contribution was refunded by the committee.
- 5. To avoid a similar situation in the future, the committee will implement additional processes to review and identify lobbyists' contributions on an ongoing basis and explore whether it is feasible to update its online contribution system to allow lobbyists to provide their registration numbers.
- 6. The committee registered with the Board in 2024 and has no prior violations of Minnesota Statute section 10A.273. The Momanyi Hiltsley committee agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of \$100. The amount of the civil penalty was determined in part by the fact that this was a first time violation.

7. If the committee does not comply with the provision reopened by the Board, and the Board may take such	
/s/ Huldah Hiltsley Representative Huldah Momanyi Hiltsley Huldah (Momanyi Hiltsley) 4 House	Dated: <u>September 25, 2025</u>
/s/ Faris Rashid Faris Rashid, Chair Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board	Dated: <u>September 17, 2025</u>