State of Minnesota
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Conciliation Agreement

In the matter of the Samantha Vang for House committee (18341);

1. Samantha Vang for House is the principal campaign committee of Representative Samantha Vang, who was a candidate for House District 38B. The aggregate special source contribution limit, which includes contributions from lobbyists, political committees and funds, and associations not registered with the Board, was $16,100 for candidates for state representative during the 2023-2024 election cycle. The committee's amended 2023 and 2024 year-end reports of receipts and expenditures disclosed a total of $16,350 in special source contributions, which exceeded the limit by $250.

2. Representative Vang, who is the committee's treasurer, acknowledged that the committee exceeded the limit and explained that she initially believed that a special source contribution received in 2023 had been returned within 90 days of deposit. The committee provided a copy of a canceled check showing that $250 was refunded to a special source contributor in February 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 Vang 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. The committee registered with the Board in 2018 and has no prior violations of the aggregate special source limit.

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 Vang committee agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of $100 for accepting contributions in excess of the limit imposed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11. Payment is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties. The amount of the civil penalty was determined in part by the fact that this was a first-time violation of the aggregate special source limit.

6. If the committee 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/ Samantha Vang   Dated: November 18, 2025

Representative Samantha Vang
Samantha Vang for House

/s/ Faris Rashid   Dated: October 15, 2025

Faris Rashid, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board