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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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### Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

All information on this form is confidential until a decision is issued by the Board.  
A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

#### Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Crystal Reyes		
Address	424 W. 13th St.	Email address	crystal_reyes@icloud.com
City, state, and zip	Fayetteville, AR 72701	Telephone (Daytime)	(612) 987-3211

#### Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Zaynab Mohamed
Address	1382 Edmund Ave
City, state, zip	St. Paul, MN 55104
Title of respondent (If applicable)	Member of the Minnesota State Senate
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	District 63

Signature of person filing complaint

December 4, 2025

Date

Send completed form to:

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board  
190 Centennial Office Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call 651-539-1189, 800-657-3889, or for TTY/TDD communication contact us via the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may be reached by email at [cf.board@state.mn.us](mailto:cf.board@state.mn.us).

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Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

Chapter 10A

You will find links to the complete text of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, and Minnesota Rules chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at [cfb.mn.gov](http://cfb.mn.gov).

### **Nature of complaint**

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated the campaign finance and public disclosure laws. Attach extra sheet(s) of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, photographs, or other evidence needed to support your allegations. Electronic files may be provided to the Board by email or via a file transfer service.

I believe the respondent has violated the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure laws because the 2024 campaign finance report for House District 2A candidate Bidal Duran was certified under the name of Senator Zaynab Mohamed, who represents Senate District 63 and is not affiliated with the Duran campaign. Under Minnesota law:

Minn. Stat. § 10A.14, Subd. 1 requires that campaign finance reports be filed by the candidate or the candidate's authorized committee, and that the reports accurately reflect the candidate's campaign finances.

Certification Requirement: The law requires the report to be certified by the appropriate candidate or treasurer, attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the report.

By certifying the report under the name of a different officeholder (Sen. Zaynab Mohamed), the report:

Misidentifies the person responsible for the report, potentially obscuring accountability.

Creates confusion regarding who controlled the campaign funds for House District 2A.

May constitute a failure to file a proper and accurate report, in violation of statutory obligations.

This appears to be either a clerical error or a misfiling that must be corrected, as it undermines the transparency and integrity requirements central to Minnesota's campaign finance laws.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022 and Minnesota Rules Chapter 4525 describe the procedures required for investigating complaints. A full description of the complaint process is available on the Board's website. Briefly, the Board will notify you when it has received your complaint. The Board must send a copy of the complaint to the respondent. Complaints and investigations are confidential. Board members and staff cannot talk about an investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or to take action in the matter. After the Board issues a decision, the record of the investigation is public.

The law requires a complaint to go through two stages before the Board can begin an investigation: a prima facie determination and a probable cause decision. If the complaint does not pass one of the stages, it must be dismissed. The Board chair or their designee has 10 business days after receiving your complaint to determine whether the complaint alleges a prima facie violation. If the complaint alleges a prima facie violation, the Board has 60 days to decide whether probable cause exists to believe a violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred. Both you and the respondent have the right to be heard on the issue of probable cause before the Board makes this decision. The Board will notify you if the complaint moves to the probable cause stage.

If the Board determines that probable cause does not exist, the Board will dismiss the complaint. If the Board determines that probable cause exists, the Board may start an investigation. In some cases the Board will issue findings, conclusions, and an order as its decision. In other cases the Board will instead enter into a conciliation agreement with the respondent. The Board's final decision will be posted on the Board's website.

Report of Receipts and Expenditures for  
Principal Campaign Committee

Period Covered: 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Committee Information

**Registration Number:** 19043  
**Committee Name:** Duran (Bidal) For House  
**Candidate Name:** Duran, Bidal  
**Office and District:** House of Representatives District 2A  
**Treasurer Name:** Ruport, Michelle  
**Treasurer Address:** PO Box 741 Bemidji, MN 56619

Report Options

☐ **No Change Since Last Report** The committee received no contributions and made no expenditures during the report period.

Previous Cash Balance:  
Current Cash Balance:

☐ **Amendment** This report amends a previously filed report for the same period.

☐ **Termination** The committee has settled all its debts, disposed of all its assets in excess of \$100 and dissolved.

Received by the Board January 31, 2025

# Committee Transaction Summary

## Duran, Bidal House of Representatives District 2A Committee

1 Beginning cash balance 01/01/2024 (should be the same as the previous year ending cash balance) 0.00

A	Receipts		Cash	Blank	In-kind	Total
2	Individual Contributions	Sch. A1 - IND	43,784.35		2,102.25	45,886.60
3	Lobbyist Contributions	Sch. A1 - LOB	549.00		0.00	549.00
4	Political committee and political fund contributions	Sch. A1 - PCF	5,396.75		0.00	5,396.75
5	Political party and terminating principal campaign committee contributions	Sch. A1 - PTY/ TERM PCC	9,750.00		0.00	9,750.00
6	Other contributions	Sch. A1 - OTH	0.00		0.00	0.00
7	Public Subsidy Payment	Sch. A1 - PS	7,261.64			7,261.64
8	Receipts from loans payable	Sch. A2 - LP	1,200.00			1,200.00
9	Receipts from miscellaneous receipts	Sch. A2 - MISC	0.00			0.00
10	Total Receipts	Sum #2 to #9	67,941.74		2,102.25	70,043.99
B	Disbursements		Cash	Unpaid Bills	In-kind	Total
11	Campaign expenditures	Sch. B1 - CE	61,047.65	0.00	2,102.25	63,149.90
12	State ballot question expenditures (Not local referendums)	Sch. B1 - BQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Total Campaign Expenditures	Sum #11 to #12	61,047.65	0.00	2,102.25	63,149.90
14	Noncampaign disbursements	Sch. B1 - NCD	4,927.10	0.00	0.00	4,927.10
15	Contributions to other principal campaign committees	Sch. B2 - PCC	0.00		0.00	0.00
16	Contributions to political parties	Sch. B2 - PTY	427.05		0.00	427.05
17	Contributions to political committees and political funds	Sch. B2 - PCF	0.00		0.00	0.00
18	Other disbursements	Sch. B3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Total Expenditures and Disbursements	Sum #13 to #18	66,401.80	0.00	2,102.25	68,504.05
20	#1 + #10 - #19	Ending cash balance on 12/31/2024	1,539.94			

### Loans and Unpaid Obligations Summary

21A	Total Outstanding balance of all loans incurred during the current year	Sch. A2-LP	0.00
21B	Total outstanding balance of all loans incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Sch. C	0.00
21C	Total Outstanding balance of all loans	Sum #21A + #21B	0.00
22A	Total unpaid obligations incurred during the current year	Line 19	0.00
22B	Total unpaid obligations incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Sch. D	0.00
22C	Total unpaid obligations	Sum #22A + #22B	0.00
23	Total debt of committee	Sum #21C + #22C	0.00

### Certification

I certify that this report is complete, true, and correct.

Mohamed, Zaynab (Candidate)

Signature of Candidate, Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer

January 31, 2025

Date

Certified Electronically by Valid Person

Any person who signs and certifies to be true a report or statement which the person knows contains false information, or who knowingly omits required information, is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the Board of up to \$3,000 and is subject to criminal prosecution for a gross misdemeanor.