

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION  
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the (Leonard) Price Volunteer Committee (#16066);

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Senator Len Price agree as follows:

1. During election year 2004, the (Leonard) Price Volunteer Committee "the Committee" made campaign expenditures of \$28,523.21 which exceeded the applicable \$28,400 calendar year expenditure limit, as set forth in Minn. Stat. §§10A.25, subds. 2 (5), and 5, and 10A.255, by \$123.21.
2. By letter dated October 27, 2004, Annie Tietema, treasurer, stated, "we apologize for this overage. It certainly was not our intention to go beyond the spending limit as we acknowledge their importance."
3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported campaign expenditures that exceeded either the annual spending limit. The Committee registered with the Board on April 2, 2004.
4. The parties agree that the Committee made excessive campaign expenditures resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minn. Stat. §10A.25, subd. 2, in calendar year 2004.

5. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$246.42. This number represents two times the amount by which the campaign expenditures exceeded the applicable 2004 expenditure limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

6. Senator Price hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$246.42 by check or money order payable to the STATE OF MINNESOTA within 30 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board chair. It is agreed by the parties that payment of the civil penalty of \$246.42 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subds. 3 and 4.

7. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the remaining civil penalty of \$246.42 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 6 above, then Senator Price will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minn. Stat. §§10A.28 and 10A.34, subd. 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) \$369.63 or three times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 31 to 60 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

(b) \$492.84 or four times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 120 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

7. It is further understood that if the civil penalty is not paid as agreed within the times specified in paragraphs 6 and 7 above, the Board will proceed to enforce the provisions of Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 4.

8. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by Senator Price and the Board Chair; the signed Agreement then shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minn. Stat. §§10A.02, subd. 11, and 10A.28, subd. 3.

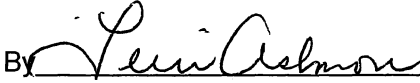
  
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Senator Len Price

Dated:

2-14-05

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By   
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Terri Ashmore, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated:

2-16-05