

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the (Loren) Solberg Volunteer Committee (#11527);

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Representative Loren Solberg (hereinafter referred to as "the Candidate") hereby agree as follows:

1. During 2006, the (Loren) Solberg Volunteer Committee ("the Committee") accepted \$6,250 in contributions from special sources. These sources include registered lobbyists from whom the Committee accepted \$1,000, and political committees or political funds from which the Committee accepted \$5,250. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$250 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for a house of representative candidate was \$6,000. The amount of \$250 in excess contributions was not returned within 60 days as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In correspondence dated February 22, 2007, Mike Fall, Treasurer, stated, " ...this was an inadvertent oversight on my part and no intent to deceive was intended. ...I am a relative novice to this volunteer treasurer position and am still learning. "

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions that exceeded the applicable aggregate contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on July 20, 1982.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted excessive contributions from special sources resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A. 27, subdivision 11, in calendar year 2006.

5. The Committee has returned \$250 to a political committee that contributed to the campaign in 2006. Copies of the check and the accompanying letter returning the excess amount was provided to the Board on February 23, 2007.

6. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$250, one times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

7. The Candidate hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$250 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 \$250, and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

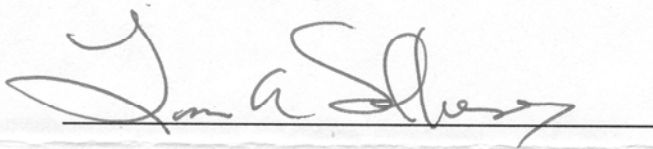
8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty of \$250 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, then the Candidate will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.28 and 10A.34, subdivision 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) \$500 which is two times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 31 to 60 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair;

(b) \$750 which is three times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 90 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair;

(c) \$1,000 which is four times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received more than 90 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

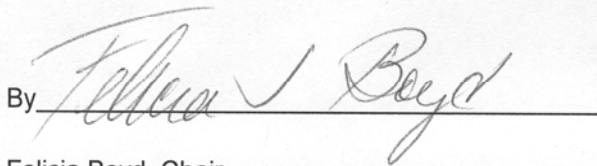
9. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by the Candidate and the Board Chair; the signed Agreement then shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11 and 10A.28, subdivision 3.



Representative Loren Solberg

Dated: 3/27/07

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 

Felicia Boyd, Chair

Dated: 4/2/07

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