

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

**CONCILIATION**  
**AGREEMENT**

In the matter of the Jeff Hayden for Senate Committee (#17280);

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

1. The Jeff Hayden for Senate Committee (the Committee) is the principal campaign committee of Senator Jeff Hayden. The 2012 election year contribution limit from a political fund to a state senate candidate was \$500, as provided in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(3). During 2012, the Committee reported accepting two contributions from the Teamsters Local 120 DRIVE Fund, a political fund registered with the Board. The cumulative total of the two contributions was \$1,000. The contributions exceeded the applicable contribution limit by \$500. The amount of the excess contribution was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In a letter received January 30, 2013, Todd Stump, treasurer, stated, "Our campaign reports – both pre-Primary and pre-General Election – only listed one donation from this organization. My review of our donation records does reveal two such donations, as your letter states. However,

these two donations originally appeared to be from two different political committees, as the names and addresses accompanying both donations are slightly different. ...I was told by multiple people in the campaign world with far more experience than I have that political committees are well aware of their outlays, and would not mistakenly make two maximum-level donations to the same candidate if they sought to maintain their status as a legitimate distributor of campaign funds. I will not make this mistake again.”

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions that exceeded the applicable contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on August 1, 2011.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted cumulatively excessive contributions from a political fund resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A. 27, subdivision 1(a)(3), in calendar year 2012.

5. The Committee has returned \$500 to Teamsters Local 120 Drive Fund. A copy of the check used to return the excess amount was provided to the Board.

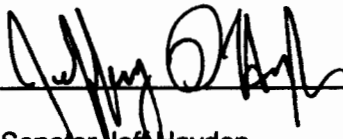
6. The Committee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$500, one times the amount by which the contributions exceeded the applicable limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

7. The Committee hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$500 by check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota within 30 days after the date this agreement is signed by both

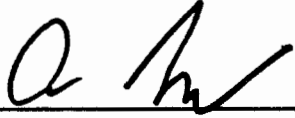
parties. It is agreed by the parties that payment of the civil penalty of \$500 and this conciliation agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that failure to pay the civil penalty of \$500 within the time specified in paragraph 7 above is a violation of the terms of this conciliation agreement and the Board may declare this agreement to be null and void and may take further action to resolve this matter.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 3-13-2013  
Senator Jeff Hayden

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By   
\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: March 5, 2013  
Andrew M. Luger, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board