

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

**CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT**

In the Matter of David Hann for State Senate (Registration No. 15600);

1. The David Hann for State Senate committee is the principal campaign committee of Senator David Hann. On its amended 2014 Year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures, the committee reported accepting \$2,500 in contributions from lobbyists, political committees and funds, and associations not registered with the Board. When this \$2,500 is added to the \$3,550 that the committee accepted from these sources in 2013, the committee exceeded the \$6,000 aggregate special source limit for the 2013-2014 non-election segment by \$50.

2. In response to Board inquiries, the committee treasurer stated that on September 2, 2014, the committee received a \$250 contribution from a political committee. After receiving this contribution, the committee was \$50 over the special source contribution limit. The committee returned \$50 to the political committee but did not do so within 90 days of the contribution's receipt. Because the committee did not return the excess portion of the contribution within 90 days of receipt, the entire \$250 contribution is deemed by statute to have been accepted.

3. The parties agree that the David Hann for State Senate committee accepted excessive special source contributions in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, during the 2013-2014 non-election segment. This is the committee's first violation of the aggregate special source limit.

4. To resolve this matter informally, and to avoid these violations in the future, the committee agrees that:

- a. the committee treasurer will review and enter contributions into the Campaign Finance Reporter software within 60 days of receipt;
- b. after contributions have been entered into the software, a batch compliance report will be run and the committee will take steps to remedy any contribution violations within the 90-day statutory period during which a contribution may be returned to cure a violation; and
- c. the Campaign Finance Reporter software will be updated whenever the software notifies the committee that an update is available.

5. The candidate agrees that the Board's acceptance of this agreement constitutes the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$50 against the candidate for accepting contributions in excess of the limit imposed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11. \$12.50 of the penalty is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both

parties and the remaining \$37.50 of the penalty is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed until January 1, 2017. If the committee violates the aggregate special source limit again before January 1, 2017, the outstanding civil penalty is due immediately. If the committee does not violate the aggregate special source limit again before January 1, 2017, the outstanding civil penalty is waived.

6. If the candidate and the David Hann for State Senate committee do 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/ David Hann Dated: 11/19/2015

Senator David Hann
David Hann for State Senate

/s/ Gary Goldsmith Dated: 11/3/2015

Gary Goldsmith, Executive Director
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Agreement approved by Board at meeting of 11/3, 2015

/s/ George Beck

George A. Beck, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board