

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION

AGREEMENT

In the matter of the David Hann for State Senate Committee (#15600);

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

1. The 2008 non-election year contribution limit from a lobbyist or a political committee to a State Senate candidate is \$100, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(4). During 2008, the David Hann for State Senate Committee ("the Committee") accepted cumulative contributions that total \$200 from a registered lobbyist and \$200 from a political committee. The contributions each exceed the applicable contribution limit by \$100. The amount of the excess contributions was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In a letter dated July 25, 2009, Kathy Latham, treasurer, states "I took over as David Hann's campaign treasurer on June 11, 2009.... During my audit of the campaign books...[t]here were transactions I found that were not posted in the 2008 final report."

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of a contribution that exceeded the applicable contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on March 26, 2002.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted excessive contributions from a lobbyist and a political committee resulting in two inadvertent violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a)(4), in calendar year 2008.

5. The Committee has returned \$100 each to the individual and to the political committee that made the excess contributions. A copy of the check and accompanying letters used to return the excess amounts must be forwarded to the Board within 30 days after the date this Conciliation Agreement is signed by the Board chair.

6. The Committee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$200, 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 \$200 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 \$200 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

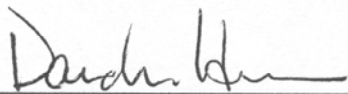
8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty of \$200 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, then the Candidate will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.28 and 10A.34, subdivision 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) \$400 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) \$600 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) \$800 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.

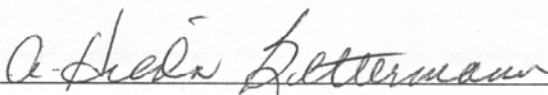
9. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by the Candidate and the Board Chair. Once signed, the Agreement shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.02,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



Dated: 8/16/2009

Senator David Hann

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 

Dated: 9-7-09

A. Hilda Bettermann, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board