

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the (Tim) Mahoney for House (#15823);

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

1. The (Tim) Mahoney for House Committee ("the Committee") is the principal campaign committee of Representative Tim Mahoney. During 2009, the Committee accepted \$1,400 in contributions from special sources. These sources include registered lobbyists from whom the Committee accepted \$300, and from political committees or political funds from which the Committee accepted \$1,100. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$100 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for a state representative candidate was \$1,300. The \$100 in excess contributions was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In correspondence dated April 22, 2010, the Candidate states "...I received a one hundred dollar contribution from a registered lobbyist and was unable to return the donation within the 60 day time frame allowed for. This 100.00 pushed my campaign past the allowed limit for 2009 by

100.00. My only reason for this happening was a record keeping error and I have put practices in place that will not allow this to happen again.”

3. Board records show that this is the second 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 10, 2002.

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 2009.

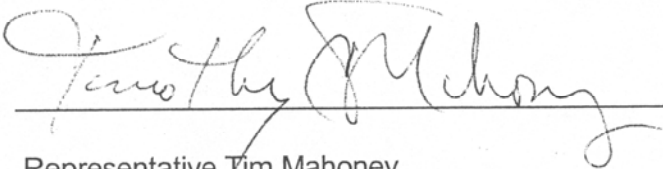
5. The Candidate agrees to return \$100 to one or more contributors described in paragraph 1. Copies of the check(s) and the accompanying letter(s) returning the excess amount must be forwarded to the Board within 30 days after the date this Conciliation Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

6. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$200, two 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. The assessment of a penalty of two times the amount of the violation recognizes that this is the second year in which the Committee accepted contributions that exceeded the applicable aggregate contribution limit.

7. The Committee 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 both parties. 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, the terms of this conciliation agreement will be violated and the Board may declare this agreement to be null and void and may take further action to resolve this matter.

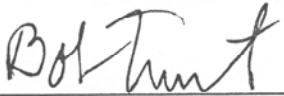
9. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by the Candidate and the Board Chair. Once signed, the Agreement shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.02,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



Representative Tim Mahoney

Dated: 6-1-10

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By  _____ Dated: May 4, 2010
Bob Milbert, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board