

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the (Kevin) Vickerman for Senate Committee (#17091);

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

1. The (Kevin) Vickerman for Senate Committee (“the Committee”) is the principal campaign committee of Kevin Vickerman. During 2010, the Committee accepted aggregate contributions from party units in the amount of \$5,095.20. This amount exceeds the \$5,000 election year limit on contributions from party units and terminating principal campaign committees, set out in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 2, by \$95.20. The \$95.20 excess was not returned within 60 days, and thus, is deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In a letter dated September 4, 2011, Michael McCarvel, treasurer, stated that after correcting the report in response to the Board’s reconciliation the Committee did exceed the limit from party units.

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions in excess of the applicable party unit contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on April 5, 2010.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted cumulatively-excessive contributions from political party units in calendar year 2010 resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 10A.27, subdivision 2.

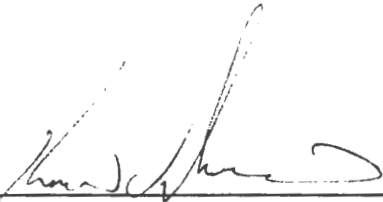
5. The Candidate hereby agrees to return \$95.20 to one or more party units that contributed to the Committee in 2010. Copies of the check(s) and the accompanying letter(s) returning the excess amount must be forwarded to the Board within 30 days after the date this Conciliation Agreement is signed by both parties.

6. The Candidate agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$95.20, 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 \$95.20 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 \$95.20 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivisions 3 and 4.

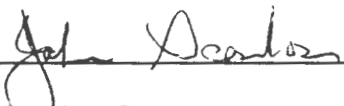
8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that failure to pay the civil penalty of \$95.20 within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, is a violation of the terms of this conciliation agreement and the Board may declare this agreement to be null and void and may take further action to resolve 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: oct - 15 2011

Kevin Vickerman

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 
_____ Dated: October 4, 2011

John Scanlon, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board