

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

**CONCILIATION AGREEMENT**

In the matter of the Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee (17964);

1. The Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee is the principal campaign committee of Senator John Jasinski. The aggregate special source contribution limit, which includes contributions from lobbyists, political committees and funds, and associations not registered with the Board, was \$6,600 for state senate candidates during the 2017-2018 election cycle segment. The committee's amended 2017 and 2018 year-end reports of receipts and expenditures disclosed a combined total of \$7,250 in special source contributions. The \$650 in excess special source contributions was not returned within 90 days and is therefore deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.
2. The committee's treasurer, Dale Granneman, has provided a copy of a cashier's check returning \$650 to a political fund.
3. Mr. Granneman explained that the special source contributions that caused the committee to exceed the limit were deposited in late December of 2018 but were not entered into the Board's Campaign Finance Reporter software in a timely manner, causing the violation to go unnoticed until March 2019.
4. The parties agree that the committee accepted excessive contributions from special sources in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, during the 2017-2018 election cycle segment. This is the committee's first violation of the aggregate special source limit.
5. To avoid a similar violation in the future, the committee agrees to:
  - a. Ensure that the committee's treasurer reviews and enters contributions into the Campaign Finance Reporter software within 60 days of receipt; and
  - b. Run a batch compliance report after each time contributions are entered and take steps to remedy any violations the software identifies so that problems may be resolved within the 90 days provided by statute for the return of a contribution before it is deemed accepted.
6. The committee agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of \$650, the amount of the violation, for accepting contributions in excess of the limit imposed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11. Of this amount, \$165 is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties. The remaining \$485 of the penalty is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed until

January 1, 2021. If the committee violates Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, before January 1, 2021, the outstanding civil penalty is due immediately. If the committee does not violate Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, before January 1, 2021, the outstanding civil penalty is waived.

7. If the committee does 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/ John Jasinski Dated: November 13, 2019  
Senator John Jasinski  
Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee

/s/ Margaret Leppik Dated: October 2, 2019  
Margaret Leppik, Chair  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board