

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the People for (Gregory) Davids Volunteer Committee (#12604);

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Representative Greg Davids agree as follows:

1. During calendar year 2001, the People for (Gregory) Davids Volunteer Committee (“the Committee”) made campaign expenditures of \$5,790.55 which exceeded the applicable \$5,064 calendar year expenditure limit, as set forth in Minn. Stat. §§10A.25, subds. 2 (5), and 5, and 10A.255, by \$726.55.

2. During calendar year 2002, the Committee made campaign expenditures of \$30,260.53 which exceeded the applicable \$27,335.22 calendar year expenditure limit, as set forth in Minn. Stat. §§10A.25, subd. 2 (5), and 10A.255, by \$2,880.53.

3. During calendar year 2003, the Committee made campaign expenditures of \$7,974.62 which exceeded the applicable \$5,480 calendar year expenditure limit, as set forth in Minn. Stat. §§10A.25, subds. 2 (5), and subd. 5, and 10A.255, by \$2,494.62.

4. The Committee registered with the Board on December 27, 1990. Minn. Stat. §10A.025, subd. 3, requires a principal campaign committee retain its records for four years. 2001 is the first year that the Committee disclosed an excess spending violation.

5. The parties agree that the Committee made excessive campaign expenditures resulting in inadvertent violations of Minn. Stat. §10A.25, subd. 2 in calendar years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

6. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$6,101.70. This number represents one times the amount by which the campaign expenditures exceeded the applicable 2001, 2002, and 2003 expenditure limits, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

7. Representative Davids hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$6,101.70 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 \$6,101.70 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subds. 3 and 4.

8. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the remaining civil penalty of \$6,101.70 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, then Representative Davids will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minn. Stat. §§10A.28 and 10A.34, subd. 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

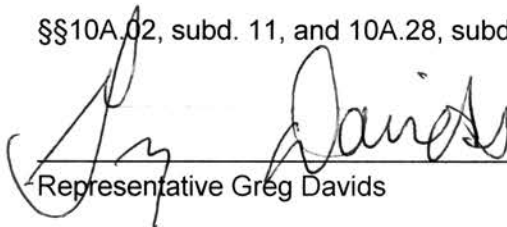
(a) \$12,203.40 or two times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 31 to 60 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

(b) \$18,305.10 or three times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 90 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

(c) \$24,406.80 or four times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 91 to 120 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

9. It is further understood that if the civil penalty is not paid as agreed within the times specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 above, the Board will proceed to enforce the provisions of Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 4.

10. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by Representative Davids and the Board Chair; the signed Agreement then shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minn. Stat. §§10A.02, subd. 11, and 10A.28, subd. 3.



Representative Greg Davids

Dated:

3/7/05

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 

Terri Ashmore, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated:

3-8-05