

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION

AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Julie Rosen for State Senate Committee (#15501);

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Julie Rosen hereby agree as follows:

1. During 2004, the Julie Rosen for State Senate Committee ("the Committee") accepted \$2,375 in contributions from special sources. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$185 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for this candidate was \$2,190. The amount of the excess contributions was not returned to the contributors within 60 days as required by Minn. Stat. §10A.15, subd. 3.

2. In a letter received on September 12, 2005, Sherry Johnson, treasurer, stated "After reviewing the limits I do agree with the excess. I took on the job of Treasurer for Senator Rosen January 1, 2004. At that time there were a few 2003 excesses on the individual side. I rectified these as soon as I was made aware of them. To avoid me making the same mistake I have been using the Finance Board's software package for all of 2004 and now 2005. I was under the assumption that I would get a message informing me of any overages, as soon as I entered the deposits into the program. I did not get any error messages regarding the lobbyists or political committees."

3. Board records show that this is the second calendar year in which the Julie Rosen for State Senate reported acceptance of contributions that exceeded the applicable aggregate contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on November 9, 2001.

4. The parties agree that the Committee accepted excessive contributions from special sources resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minn. Stat. §10A. 27, subd. 11, in calendar year 2004.

5. Senator Rosen hereby agrees to return \$185 to lobbyists and/or political committees and political funds. 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. Unless violated, the parties agree that this Conciliation Agreement is a bar to any civil proceeding under Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 4.

7. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by Senator Rosen 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.

Senator Julie Rosen
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Dated: 12-13-05

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By Terri Ashmore
Terri Ashmore, chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: 12-15-05