

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION

AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Mike McGinn for State Senate Committee (#15100);

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

1. During 2006, the Mike McGinn for State Senate Committee ("the Committee") accepted \$12,310.83 in contributions from special sources. These sources include registered lobbyists from whom the Committee accepted \$2,660.83, and political committees or political funds from which the Committee accepted \$7,400, and from large givers, \$2,250. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$310.83 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for a state senate candidate was \$12,000. The amount of \$310.83 in excess contributions was not returned within 60 days as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

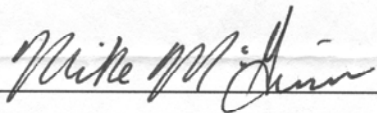
2. In correspondence dated February 14, 2007, Neal Black, Treasurer, stated, "...we accepted contributions that totaled \$12,310.83 toward our aggregate limit... This resulted from contributors who donated \$50 late in the campaign, bringing their total contributions to over \$250...and requiring their entire contribution be counted against the aggregate limit... ."

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Committee reported acceptance of contributions that exceeded the applicable aggregate contribution limit. The Committee registered with the Board on April 29, 1999.

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 2006.

5. The Candidate hereby agrees to return to contributors described in paragraph 1 an amount sufficient to bring the committee in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 11. 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.

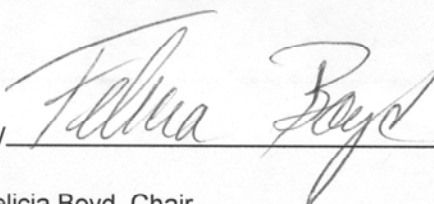
6. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by the Candidate and the Board Chair; the signed Agreement then shall become a matter of public record, and the statutory requirement of confidentiality shall no longer apply. Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.02,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



Dated: 3-30-2007

Mike McGinn

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 

Dated: 7.13.07

Felicia Boyd, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board