

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION
AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Linda Scheid for Senate Committee (#13255);

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

1. During 2006, the Linda Scheid for Senate Committee ("the Committee") accepted \$12,250 in contributions from special sources. These sources include registered lobbyists from whom the Committee accepted \$750, and political committees or political funds from which the Committee accepted \$11,500. The total amount of these contributions exceeded by \$250 the applicable limit on aggregate contributions from special sources, which for a state senate candidate was \$12,000. The amount of \$250 in excess contributions was not returned within 60 days as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

2. In correspondence dated February 22, 2007, Rebecca Longabaugh, treasurer, stated that the Committee received a \$250 contribution from David Cress. The Committee did not know that Mr. Cress was a registered lobbyist. A copy of the check used by Mr. Cress to make the donation was provided by the

Committee. The check did not supply the lobbyist registration number as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 10A.15, subdivision 5.

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 November 9, 1994.

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 Committee has returned \$250 to a special source contributor. A copy of the check and the letter returning the contribution was forwarded to the Board.

6. The Board imposes no civil penalty on the Committee because there was no registration number to identify a contribution from a lobbyist that resulted in the special source violation.

7. It is agreed by the parties that providing the copies specified in paragraph 5, 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 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.

Senator Linda Scheid Dated: 4/13/07

Senator Linda Scheid

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By Sven A. Wehr Dated: 4/20/07

Sven A. Wehrwein, Vice Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board