



COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

All information on this form is private and confidential until a finding is issued by the Board

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer JOHN DEITERING	
Address 1310 29th St SE	
City, state, zip BUFFALO MN 55313	Daytime telephone no. 763-276-1002

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Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about AMY KOCH
Address 806 NATALIE DRIVE
City, state, zip BUFFALO MN 55313
Title of respondent (if applicable) MN SENATOR
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator) SENATE DISTRICT 19

John Deitering
Signature of person filing complaint

Mar 14, 2011
Date

Send completed form to: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
Suite 190, Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call: 651/298-1721; 800/657-3889; or
for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minn. Relay Service at 800/627-3529
Board staff may also be reached by e-mail at: cf.board@state.mn.us.

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Give the statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. Rules Chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at www.cfboard.state.mn.us.

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Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

DURING the 2010 election season (Aug, Sept, Oct) A billboard was placed in Maple Lake Mn on Hwy 55, visible to motorists heading west.

The billboard was a "Vote For Amy Koch for Senate". In smaller letters a message read: "DONATED by FRANKLIN". The billboard belonged to Franklin Outdoor Advertising. In searching Amy's year end report to CFB, I see no mention of a purchase or contribution of a billboard.

I do not have photos of the billboard, but I do have screenshots.

FRANKLIN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING - 2092 EDISON Circle East - Clearwater, MN 55320

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.