

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Grant Hauschild for MN Senate Committee (18873);

1. The Grant Hauschild for MN Senate Committee is the principal campaign committee of Senator Grant Hauschild. The candidate filed a public subsidy agreement with the Board on April 4, 2022, covering the 2021-2022 election segment and subjecting the committee to a spending limit over that same period. The base spending limit for a candidate for Senate was \$109,100, however the limit increased to \$120,010 with respect to the committee due to the candidate's status as a first-time candidate.
2. On its 2022 year-end report of receipts and expenditures, the committee reported that it had made \$123,863.62 in total campaign expenditures during 2022. Because noncampaign disbursements do not count against the spending limit, Board staff reviewed the report and determined that the committee reported its campaign expenditures and noncampaign disbursements correctly. Therefore, the committee made a total of \$123,863.62 in campaign expenditures during the two-year period, exceeding the spending limit by \$3,853.62.
3. Senator Hauschild agrees that the committee exceeded the campaign expenditure limit by \$3,853.62. Senator Hauschild explained that the committee inadvertently overspent their budget related to television advertisements due to the final placement of their advertisements before the election.
4. Board records show that this is the first instance in which the committee reported campaign expenditures that exceeded the spending limit. The committee registered with the Board on April 1, 2022.
5. The parties agree that the committee made excessive campaign expenditures in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.25, subdivision 2, during the 2021-2022 election segment.
6. The candidate agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,853.62, which represents one times the amount by which the committee's campaign expenditures exceeded the spending limit for the 2021-2022 election segment. The penalty must be paid within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties.

7. It is further understood and agreed that if the candidate does not comply with the provisions of this agreement, this matter may be reopened by the Board and the Board may take such actions as it deems appropriate.

/s/ Grant Hauschild
Senator Grant Hauschild
Grant Hauschild for MN Senate Committee

Dated: May 30, 2023

/s/ George W. Soule
George W. Soule, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: April 26, 2023