

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Citizens to Elect Doug Fuller Committee (#14925);

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

1. During election year 2004, the Citizens to Elect Doug Fuller Committee “the Committee” made campaign expenditures of \$28,565.95 which exceeded the applicable \$28,400 calendar year expenditure limit, as set forth in Minn. Stat. §10A.25, subd. 2 (5) by \$165.95.

2. By letter dated, 2005, Robert Rosch, treasurer, stated, “we concur with your findings that the committee known as Citizens to Elect Doug Fuller did in fact exceed the 2004 spending limit by \$165.95...this violation was inadvertent.”

3. Board records show that this is the second calendar year in which the Committee reported campaign expenditures that exceeded the annual spending limit. The Committee registered with the Board on March 2, 1998.

4. The parties agree that the Committee made excessive campaign expenditures resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minn. Stat. §10A.25, subd. 2, in calendar year 2004.

5. The Board imposes a civil penalty of \$497.85. This number represents three times the amount by which the campaign expenditures exceeded the applicable 2004 expenditure limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state.

6. Doug Fuller hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$497.85 by check or money order payable to the STATE OF MINNESOTA within 30 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board chair. It is agreed by the parties that payment of the civil penalty of \$497.85 and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceeding under Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subds. 3 and 4.

7. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty of \$497.85 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 6 above, then Doug Fuller will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minn. Stat. §§10A.28 and 10A.34, subd. 1, in the amount of \$663.80 or four times the amount by which the expenditures exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 120 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair.

8. It is further understood that if the civil penalty is not paid as agreed within the times specified in paragraphs 6 and 7 above, the Board will proceed to enforce the provisions of Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 4.

9. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by Doug Fuller 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.



Dated: 8/4/05

Doug Fuller

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By 

Dated: 8-16-05

Terri Ashmore, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board