

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

In the matter of the Volunteers for Dan Dorman Committee, #14955, District 27A.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Representative Dan Dorman hereby agree as follows:

1. On May 28, 2003, the Volunteers for Dan Dorman Committee accepted a \$250 joint contribution from Arvilla and Stanley Johnson. The contribution exceeded by \$50 the applicable \$100 per individual contribution limit, as set out in Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd. 1(a)(5). The amount of the excess contribution was not returned to the contributors within 60 days as required by Minn. Stat. §10A.15, subd. 3.
  
2. By letter dated March 28, 2004, Steve Brownlow, treasurer, stated: "The contributions exceeding the \$100 limit were inadvertently accepted by the campaign and have since then been returned to the individuals who made the contributions." Mr. Barlow provided the Board with copies of the checks and accompanying letters returning the excess contributions.

3. Board records show that this is the first calendar year in which the Volunteers for Dan Dorman Committee reported acceptance of a contribution that facially exceeded the applicable contribution limit. The Volunteers for Dan Dorman Committee has been registered with the Board since April 28, 1998.

4. The parties agree that the Volunteers for Dan Dorman Committee accepted a facially excessive contribution resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd 1(a)(5), in calendar year 2003.

5. The Board imposes a civil fine of \$100, two times the amount by which the joint contribution exceeded the applicable contribution limit, to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general funds of the state.

6. Representative Dorman hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$100 by check or money order payable to the STATE OF MINNESOTA within 30 days after the date this Conciliation Agreement is signed by the Board Chair. It is agreed by the parties that payment of this civil fine by the date specified and this Conciliation Agreement will be a bar to any civil proceedings under Minn. Stat. §10A.28, subd. 4.

7. It is further understood and agreed, however, that if the civil penalty is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 6 above, then Representative Dorman will be personally liable to pay a civil penalty, under Minn. Stats. §§10A.28 and 10A.34, subd. 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) \$150, three times the amount by which the contribution exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 31 to 60 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair,

(b) \$200, four times the amount by which the contribution exceeded the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 90 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair;

8. It is further understood and agreed that if the civil fine 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 Representative Dorman 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: June 12, 2004  
Representative Dan Dorman

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: June 23, 2004  
Wil Fluegel , chair  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board