

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

**CONCILIATION**  
**AGREEMENT**

In the matter of the Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota Committee (#40907):

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 3, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and, Mark Senn, treasurer, hereby agree as follows:

1. During calendar year 2005, the Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota Committee (the "Committee") contributed \$200 to a principal campaign committee which facially exceeded by \$100 the \$100 non-election year limit for a political committee contribution as set out in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.27, subdivision 1(a) (4) and resulted in violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 2. On July 29, 2005, the committee made a contribution to the Betsy Wergin for Senate Committee. The excess contribution was not returned to the Committee within 60 days as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.
  
2. In correspondence received on February 14, 2006, Mark Senn, treasurer, stated "...when I arrived at the fundraiser for Senator Betsy Wergin I wrote and presented a check for \$200 to a member of the Wergin Volunteer Committee."

3. Board records show that this is the first year the Committee facially exceeded the contribution limit to a principal campaign committee. The Committee registered with the Board on May 2, 2003.
4. The parties agree that the Committee made a facially excessive contribution to the aforementioned principal campaign committee in calendar year 2005, resulting in an inadvertent violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 2.
5. The Committee has forwarded to the Board a copy of the check received from the aforementioned committee returning the \$200 contribution.
6. The Board imposes a civil fine of \$200 to be paid to the Board for deposit in the general fund of the state. This civil fine represents two times the amount by which the contribution facially exceeded the applicable contribution limit.
7. Mark Senn hereby agrees to forward to the Board \$200 by check or money order payable to the STATE OF MINNESOTA within thirty days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board chair. It is agreed by the parties that the copy of the check, the payment of the civil fine of \$200, 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, however, that if the civil fine of \$200 is not paid within the time specified in paragraph 7 above, then Mark Senn, treasurer, will be personally liable to pay a civil fine, under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.34, subdivision 1, in an amount calculated as follows:

(a) \$300 which is three times the amount of the penalty for facially exceeding the statutory limit, if payment is received 31 to 60 days after the date this Agreement is signed by the Board Chair;

(b) \$400 which four times the amount of the penalty for facially exceeding the statutory limit, if payment is received 61 to 120 days after the date this agreement is signed by the Board chair;

9. It is further understood that if the civil fine is not paid as agreed, within the times specified in paragraphs 7 and 8 above, the Board will proceed to enforce the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.28, subdivision 4.

10. It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement is confidential until signed by Mark Senn 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, section §10A.02, subdivision 11 and 10A.28, subdivision 3.

  
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Mark Senn

Dated: 3-21-06

Approved by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

By   
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Bob Milbert, Chair   
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: 29 Mar 06