

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE &
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

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Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer <i>Susan Rego</i>	
Address <i>10491 30th St NE</i>	
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Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>unknown or Amy Koch</i>
Address <i>or Wright GOP or 806 Natalie Dr.</i>
City, state, zip <i>Gordon Coueyow Buffalo MN 55313</i>
Title of respondent (if applicable) <i>806 Natalie Dr Buffalo MN 55313 Senator</i>
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator) <i>SD 19</i>

Susan H Rego
Signature of person filing complaint

14 March 2011
Date

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

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

unsure or multiple: 10A.025 10A.15 10A.17

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.

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.

From October through December 2010, a billboard in support of Amy Koch for state senate was in place on the south side of I-94, about a mile east of Clearwater, visible to drivers going west on I-94. The billboard's nameplate said "Franklin." The searchable database on the Campaign Finance web site turned in no results for an IE for Amy Koch's campaign. Sen. Koch's campaign report does not mention a contribution or expenditure for a billboard. The report from Wright GOP does list a \$2400 expenditure to Franklin Outdoor Advertising, but does not indicate which candidate(s) the expenditure is for. In 2008, Mr. Keith Franklin was found in violation of statute on independent expenditures. The 2010 billboard in question does not appear to be accounted for properly in the campaign reports as filed by Sen. Koch's campaign and/or the Wright GOP.

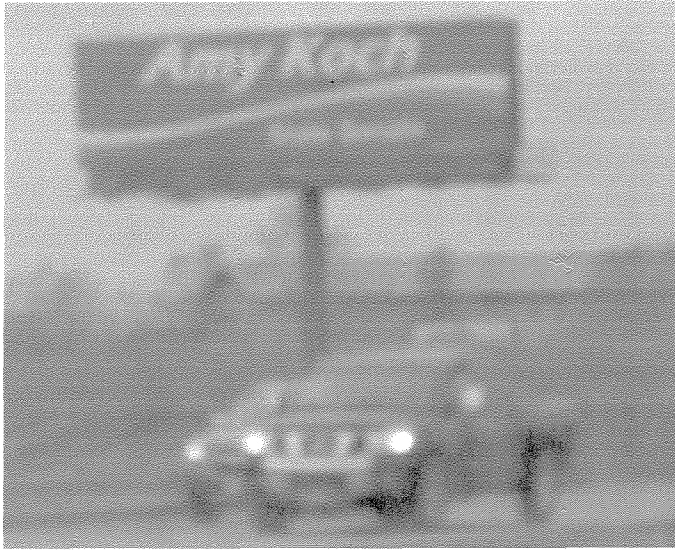
Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

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.



Billboard on I-94 about 1 mile east of Clearwater. Billboard was up from October through December 2010.



Amy Koch yard sign in Buffalo September 2010

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**Independent Expenditures Spent For/Against Candidate Koch, Amy T (16290 /
Senate)**

Year: 2010 through 10-18-2010

Sort Order: Amount of Independent Expenditure - Largest to Smallest

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Date	Name and full address of payee, including third party payee	specific purpose of expenditure	1 Cash	2 Contrib. to federal and local committee	3 Unpaid bills	4 In-kind (Net item & fair market value)	5 Total Cash & in-kind
8/11/10	Eric Boone, 4476 Mason Ave NE, St. Michael, MN 55376	Reimbursement for BPOU special event postage for mailing, Maple Grove Post office.	\$588.00	\$	\$	\$	\$588
8/11/10	Eric Boone, 4476 Mason Ave NE, St. Michael, MN 55376	Reimbursement for BPOU special event supply purchase from Walmart.	\$177.74	\$	\$	\$	\$177.74
8/11/10	Don Soupir, 3425 Antelope Ave SE, Buffalo, MN 55313	Reimbursement for 2009 KRWC broadcast at the Wright Co Fair	\$500.00	\$	\$	\$	\$500.00
8/14/10	Diane Montgomery, Montgomery Farms, 4295 Shorewood Trail, Medina, MN 55340	Campaign Headquarters office rental	\$650.00	\$	\$	\$	\$650.00
8/16/10	Franklin Outdoor Advertising PO Box 188 Clearwater, MN 55320	Billboard signs	\$2400.00	\$	\$	\$	\$2400.00
8/16/10	Three Crows Coffee & Catering 225 River Street, Delano, MN 55328	Food for 7/25/10 BPOU special event	\$3000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$3000.00
8/26/10	TDS Telecom PO Box 94510, Palatine, IL 60094	Phone & Internet service for Wright County Republican campaign HQ	\$417.45	\$	\$	\$	\$417.45
Total of non-itemized expenditures/disbursements			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL			\$ See pg 4	\$	\$	\$	\$ See pg 4
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