

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

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

In the matter of the Jon Koznick for House committee (17720);

1. Jon Koznick for House is the principal campaign committee of Representative Jon Koznick. The aggregate special source contribution limit, which includes contributions from lobbyists, political committees and funds, and associations not registered with the Board, was \$13,700 for a candidate for state representative during the 2019-2020 election cycle. The committee's 2019 and 2020 year-end reports of receipts and expenditures included a combined total of \$13,800 in special source contributions. The \$100 in excess special source contributions was not returned within 90 days and is therefore deemed accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.
2. The parties agree that the committee inadvertently accepted excessive contributions from special source contributors in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11, during the 2019-2020 election cycle. This is the committee's first violation of the aggregate special source limit.
3. To avoid a similar violation in the future, the committee agrees to ensure that the committee's treasurer reviews and enters contributions into the Campaign Finance Reporter software within 60 days of receipt.
4. The committee agrees to the imposition of a civil penalty of \$100, one times the amount of the violation, for accepting contributions in excess of the limit imposed by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 11. Payment is due within 30 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties.
5. The committee also agrees to provide to the Board, within 60 days of the date the agreement is signed by both parties, a copy of the deposited check or other documentation showing that at least \$100 has been refunded to a special source contributor that contributed at least that amount to the committee during the 2019-2020 election cycle.
6. If the committee 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/ Jon Koznick
Representative Jon Koznick
Jon Koznick for House

Dated: August 9, 2021

/s/ Stephen Swanson
Stephen Swanson, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dated: July 28, 2021