

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

**CONCILIATION  
AGREEMENT**

In the Matter of IUPAT District Council 82 PAC (Registration No. 80030);

1. On August 15, 2018, the IUPAT District Council 82 PAC (IUPAT 82) political fund self-reported to the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board that on March 6, 2018, it had made a \$300 contribution to Rebecca (Gagnon) for MN House 62B. Rebecca (Gagnon) for MN House 62B is the principal campaign committee of candidate Rebecca Gagnon for a seat in the state house of representatives. On March 6, 2018, the Minnesota legislature was in regular session. Consequently, the IUPAT 82 political fund's contribution to the Gagnon committee violated the provision in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), that prohibits political funds from making contributions to principal campaign committees during a regular session of the legislature.

2. In a September 21, 2018, letter to the Board, the fund's attorney stated that the IUPAT 82 political fund had made the contribution "based on the mistaken understanding that the prohibition on sessional contributions applied only to incumbents." Because the contribution was not returned by the Gagnon committee within 90 days of its receipt, it was deemed to be accepted under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

3. To resolve this matter informally, the IUPAT 82 political fund agrees to the imposition against the fund of a civil penalty in the amount of \$300 for making a contribution to a principal campaign committee during the legislative session in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, paragraph (b). Of this penalty, \$75 is due within 30 days of the date this agreement is signed by both parties and the remaining \$225 is, by the terms of this agreement, stayed until January 1, 2021. If the IUPAT 82 political fund violates Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), before January 1, 2021, the stayed portion of the civil penalty is due immediately and the Board may impose such other penalties as may be appropriate. If the IUPAT 82 political fund does not violate Minnesota Statutes section 10A.273, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), before January 1, 2021, the outstanding civil penalty is waived.

3. If the IUPAT 82 political fund 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.

Agreement approved by Board at meeting of October 3, 2018

/s/ Carolyn Flynn  
Carolyn Flynn, Chair  
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

/s/ Terry L. Nelson  
Terry L. Nelson, Chair  
IUPAT District Council 82 PAC

Dated: 10/9/2018