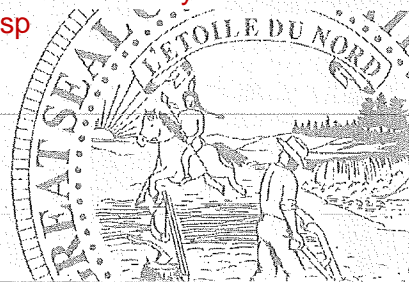


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# Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board



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FROM: Jeffrey Sigurdson, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: Obsolete Rules Report Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §14.05, subdivision 5, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board hereby informs you that the Board has determined that Minnesota Rules 4501.0300, subparts 1 and 4, 4501.0500, subpart 4, 4501.0600, subparts 1 and 2, 4503.0200, subpart 4, 4503.0300, subpart 2, 4503.0400, subpart 2, 4503.0500, subpart 9, and 4503.0800, subpart 1, are obsolete or duplicate statutory requirements. The Board intends to include the repeal of these rules as a part of the Board's list of legislative recommendations. If the repeal of the obsolete rules does not occur during the upcoming legislative session the Board will undertake the administrative rule making process in the summer of 2005 (a non election year) and will repeal the obsolete rules at that time.

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**DUPLICATIVE OR OBSOLETE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - November 1, 2004.**

**Chapter 4501**

**4501.0300 CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURES, AND NOTARIZATION.**

Subpart 1. **Signature required.** The original signature of the person responsible for preparation or filing of a report or other document is required to make the report or document complete. Only signed reports or documents may be filed with the board. A document filed by facsimile transmission meets the requirements of this part if the original document being transmitted bears the required signature. *Obsolete – Minn. Stat. §10A.025, subd. 2. has been amended to provide for electronic reporting with a password as a valid submission to the Board.*

Subp. 4. **Candidates.** A candidate may sign any report or other document that the treasurer or deputy treasurer of the candidate's principal campaign committee may sign. *Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.20, subd. 1a.*

**4501.0500 FILINGS, SUBMISSIONS, AND DISCLOSURES.**

Subp. 4. **Submissions and disclosures.** Any required submission or disclosure to the board must be in the form of a written document filed with the board. *Obsolete – Minn. Stat. §10A.025, subd. 2. has been amended to provide for electronic reporting with a password as a valid submission to the Board.*

**4501.0600 UNDELIVERED CERTIFIED MAIL.**

Subpart 1. **Refused certified mail.** A certified letter that is returned by the post office to the board as refused is considered to have been received by the addressee on the date refused.

Subp. 2. **Returned certified mail.** A certified letter that is returned by the post office to the board as undelivered must be forwarded by first class mail to the original addressee and, if not returned by the post office, is considered received by the addressee five business days after the first class mailing.

*Obsolete - Minn. Stat. Chapter 10A was amended to provide that all late filing fees and civil penalties begin a set number of days after a notice from the Board is mailed. No longer need proof of receipt to assess fines and penalties.*

## Chapter 4503

### 4503.0200 ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.

Subp. 4. **Change of officer.** The treasurer of a political committee or political fund must file with the board a written notice of any change of officers within ten business days after the change occurs. The notice must include the name and address of each new officer and the effective date of the change.

*Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.025, subd. 4, requires this notification*

### 4503.0300 TERMINATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR POLITICAL FUND.

Subp. 2. **Time of termination after making transfers between principal campaign committees.** A principal campaign committee that makes a transfer or contribution to another principal campaign committee in anticipation of termination must complete its termination by the end of the reporting period in which the transfer or contribution was made.

*Obsolete - Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd. 9 (b), allows a principal campaign committee 12 months to terminate after making a contribution to another candidate.*

### 4503.0400 DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

Subp. 2. **Contributions from one source.** Contributions to a candidate for district court judge from any one source totaling more than \$400 received between the last day covered in the last report prior to an election and the election must be reported to the board in person, by telegram or mailgram, or by certified mail within 48 hours after receipt and must also be included in the next required report.

*Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.20, subd. 5, provides for this disclosure.*

### 4503.0500 CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subp. 9. **Contributions between principal campaign committees of the same candidate.** Contributions between principal campaign committees of the same candidate are prohibited except when the contributing committee intends to terminate its registration and completes the termination by the end of the reporting period in which the contribution was made.

*Obsolete - Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd. 9 (b), allows a principal campaign committee 12 months to terminate after making a contribution to another candidate.*

**4503.0800 DONATIONS IN KIND AND APPROVED EXPENDITURES.**

Subpart 1. **Approved expenditure is always a donation in kind.** Every approved expenditure is a donation in kind of the goods or services purchased with the expenditure.

*Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.01, subd. 4, provides that an approved expenditure is a contribution.*