

Minnesota

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board



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FROM: Gary Goldsmith, Executive Director

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board hereby informs you that:

The Board has determined that Minnesota Rules 4503.1700, is obsolete because of an amendment to the requirements found in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.20, subdivision 5.

The Board has determined that Minnesota Rules 4501.0500, subpart 2(A) is unnecessary because the Board has concluded that the rule imposes a filing requirement more stringent than that imposed by statute and that the rule will no longer be enforced.

The Board has also determined that Minnesota Rules 4512.0100, subpart 5, which defines plaque or similar memento as those items relate to a gift to an official, is obsolete because the reference to plaques given for "individual services" in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.071 was eliminated.

The Board has instructed staff to undertake the administrative rule making process in Fiscal Year 2010, and will repeal the obsolete and unnecessary rules at that time. The Board expects its rulemaking procedure to be completed by June 30, 2010.