

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

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE STAFF REVIEW OF R. REID LEBEAU, LOBBYIST:

On April 5, 2016, the Board initiated a staff review of R. Reid LeBeau regarding a possible violation of the ban on gifts from lobbyists to public officials. Mr. LeBeau made a statement to the Board in executive session on October 5, 2016. The executive director submitted the matter to the Board for decision on November 10, 2016.

When the Board makes a determination in a staff review that was not resolved by conciliation agreement, the Board must consider factors such as “the type of possible violation; the magnitude of the violation if it is a financial violation; the extent of knowledge or intent of the violator; the benefit of formal findings, conclusions, and orders compared to informal resolution of the matter; the availability of board resources; whether the violation has been remedied; and any other similar factor necessary to decide whether the matter under review warrants a formal investigation.” Minn. R. 4525.0340, subp. 2.

Based on its consideration of these factors, the submission from the executive director, and the information provided by respondent, the Board issues the following:

Order

The staff review in this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

/s/ Daniel N. Rosen
Daniel N. Rosen, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

November 10, 2016
Date