

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

PRIMA FACIE
DETERMINATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF MICHAEL STYLSKI, SR. REGARDING HOWARD LEWIS

On November 22, 2016, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board received a complaint submitted by Michael Stylski, Sr. regarding Howard Lewis.

The complaint alleges that Howard Lewis has violated section 211B.04 of the Minnesota Statutes by failing to include the appropriate disclaimer on campaign literature.

Determination:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, the Board has jurisdiction over alleged violations of section 211B.04 of the Minnesota Statutes by or related to state-level candidates and campaigns. The violation alleged in the complaint concerns campaign material for the Cambridge city council, a local office. As the alleged violation is not under the Board's jurisdiction, the complaint does not support a finding of a prima facie violation.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, paragraph (1), this prima facie determination is made by a single Board member and not by any vote of the entire Board. Based on the above analysis, the Chair concludes that the complaint does not state a prima facie violation of Chapter 10A or of those sections of Chapter 211B under the Board's jurisdiction. The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

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

Date: November 23, 2016