

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

**ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE STAFF REVIEW OF PAUL PEROVICH FOR SENATE:

On April 26, 2016, the Board initiated a staff review of the Paul Perovich for Senate committee. The matter arose as the result of a preliminary inquiry regarding the committee's 2015 year-end report of receipts and expenditures filed with the Board. The committee's 2015 year-end report, which was filed as a termination report, listed expenditures for office supplies, a laser printer, a computer, convention costs, and mileage reimbursements.

While the reported expenditures did not disclose any transactions that on their face constituted a violation of the Minnesota Statutes, the timing of the expenditures was inconsistent with a committee that intends to terminate. Additionally, a committee may not terminate without disposing of its assets in excess of \$100. Staff therefore informed the committee that it could not terminate until it had disposed of the capital assets (i.e., donated or sold the items).

The committee has now informed Board staff that it plans to stay active and open, and that the candidate plans to file for office again in the future. Based on the information provided by the committee, the Board issues the following:

**Order**

The staff review in this matter is dismissed.

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

Date: January 4, 2017