

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

**PRIMA FACIE
DETERMINATION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF PATRICIA HANSON REGARDING THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT CALANDRA REVERING FOR RAMSEY COUNTY JUDGE:

On November 2, 2018, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board received a complaint submitted by Patricia Hanson containing allegations against Calandra Reverting, a candidate for district court judge, Second Judicial District, seat 28. The Committee to Elect Calandra Reverting for Ramsey County Judge is the principal campaign committee of Ms. Reverting. The complaint alleges that the Reverting committee filed reports of receipts and expenditures late in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20. The complaint also alleges violations of Minnesota Statutes section 211B.13 and Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 4.1.

Determination

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20, subdivision 2, requires the principal campaign committee of a candidate for district court judicial office to file reports of receipts and expenditures “15 days before a primary election and ten days before a general election” in a year in which the candidate’s name will appear on the ballot. In 2018, those filing deadlines were July 30 and October 29, respectively. The deadline for the pre-general report was October 29, 2018, rather than October 27, 2018, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.025, subdivision 1, because October 27, 2018, was a Saturday.

The Reverting committee’s pre-general report was received by the Board on the due date of October 29, 2018. The Reverting committee’s pre-primary report was received by the Board on August 1, 2018, which was two days after the due date. While a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20, subdivision 2, thereby occurred, that violation has been remedied by the filing of the committee’s pre-primary report on August 1, 2018. In addition, the Board already has imposed a late filing fee of \$100 upon the Reverting committee for the pre-primary report pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20, subdivision 12.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, authorizes the Board to investigate alleged or potential violations of Minnesota Statutes chapter 10A as well as Minnesota Statutes sections 211B.04, 211B.12, and 211B.15. The Board does not have jurisdiction over Minnesota Statutes section 211B.13 or Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 4.1.

Based on the above analysis, the chair concludes that the complaint does not state a prima facie violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20 or any other statute or rule under the Board’s jurisdiction. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, this prima facie determination is made by the Board chair and not by any vote of the entire Board. The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

/s/ Carolyn Flynn
Carolyn Flynn, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Date: November 7, 2018