



COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

All information on this form is private and confidential until a finding is issued by the Board.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer KRIS PAUNA	
Address 16291 Parkview Dr SE	
City, state, zip Prior Lake, MN 55372	Daytime telephone no. 952 847 0237

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Eric Pratt for Minnesota #17374
Address	PO Box 905
City, state, zip	Prior Lake, MN 55372
Title of respondent (if applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator)	55B House District / Senate District 55

Signature of person filing complaint

5/21/2012

Date

Send completed form to: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
Suite 190, Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call: 651/296-1721; 800/657-3889; or
for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minn. Relay Service at 800/627-3529
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Give the statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.

14 § 273

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. Rules Chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at www.cfboard.state.mn.us.

Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

On 3/2/2012 Eric Pratt launched his bid and registered with the board for the 55th house seat. On April 14, 2012 he was endorsed and changed his bid to run for the 55th senate seat instead. He has yet to file a registration for the 55th senate seat and I have reason to believe he has received contributions and expenses in excess of \$100. Undoubtedly he will for sure by the time he files for office since it costs \$100 alone. Additionally, he paid for some senate election expenses via his House Fund & continued to receive contributions into his House Fund. While the legislation was still in session he continued to pay bills (website etc) via his House fund despite the fact they were senate election expenses.

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.