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SUBJECT: Obsolete Rules Report, Minn. Stat. §14.05, subd. 5

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board hereby informs you that the attached rules are duplicative or obsolete. The Board will initiate the process to repeal these rules at its next meeting, December 18, 2002.

Minnesota Rules 4515.0700 and 4520.0700 that were reported as duplicative in 2001, were repealed in 2002.

DUPLICATIVE OR OBSOLETE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - December 1, 2002.

Chapter 4501

4501.0300 CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURES, AND NOTARIZATION.

Subp. 4. **Candidates**. A candidate may sign any report or other document that the treasurer or deputy treasurer of the candidate's principal campaign committee may sign. *Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.20, subd. 1a.*

4501.0600 UNDELIVERED CERTIFIED MAIL.

Subpart 1. **Refused certified mail**. A certified letter that is returned by the post office to the board as refused is considered to have been received by the addressee on the date refused.

Subp. 2. **Returned certified mail**. A certified letter that is returned by the post office to the board as undelivered must be forwarded by first class mail to the original addressee and, if not returned by the post office, is considered received by the addressee five business days after the first class mailing.

Obsolete - Minn. Stat. Chapter 10A was amended to provide that all late filing fees and civil penalties begin a set number of days after a notice from the Board is mailed. No longer need proof of receipt to assess fines and penalties.

Chapter 4503

4503.0200 ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.

Subp. 4. **Change of officer**. The treasurer of a political committee or political fund must file with the board a written notice of any change of officers within ten business days after the change occurs. The notice must include the name and address of each new officer and the effective date of the change.

Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.025, subd. 4, requires this notification

4503.0300 TERMINATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR POLITICAL FUND.

Subp. 2. **Time of termination after making transfers between principal campaign committees**. A principal campaign committee that makes a transfer or contribution to another principal campaign committee in anticipation of termination must complete its termination by the end of the reporting period in which the transfer or contribution was made.

Obsolete - Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd. 9 (b), allows a principal campaign committee 12 months to terminate after making a contribution to another candidate.

4503.0400 DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

Subp. 2. **Contributions from one source**. Contributions to a candidate for district court judge from any one source totaling more than $400 received between the last day covered in the last report prior to an election and the election must be reported to the board in person, by telegram or mailgram, or by certified mail within 48 hours after receipt and must also be included in the next required report.

Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.20, subd. 5, provides for this disclosure.

4503.0500 CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subp. 9. **Contributions between principal campaign committees of the same candidate**. Contributions between principal campaign committees of the same candidate are prohibited except when the contributing committee intends to terminate its registration and completes the termination by the end of the reporting period in which the contribution was made.

Obsolete - Minn. Stat. §10A.27, subd. 9 (b), allows a principal campaign committee 12 months to terminate after making a contribution to another candidate.

4503.0800 DONATIONS IN KIND AND APPROVED EXPENDITURES.

Subpart 1. **Approved expenditure is always a donation in kind**. Every approved expenditure is a donation in kind of the goods or services purchased with the expenditure.

Duplicative - Minn. Stat. §10A.01, subd. 4, provides that an approved expenditure is a contribution.