

December 19, 2025

VIA EFILING ONLY

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Re: *In the Matter of Proposed Exempt Rules Relating to Campaign Finance*
CAH 5-9030-41329; Revisor R-4982

Dear Andrew D. Olson:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you by mail is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.388 AND MINN. R. 1400.2400** in the above-entitled matter. The amendments to the rule parts are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of Minn. R. ch. 1400 (2025) pursuant to the good cause exemption in Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 3 (2024).

With the approval of the adopted rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Board so that the Board can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365 (2024). Upon submission to the Court of Administrative Hearings of the Board's signed order approving the rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings will file the rules with the Secretary of State. The Board's next step is to arrange for publication of the proposed amendments in the State Register as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2024).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



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Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt
Rules Relating to Campaign Finance;
Request for Review and Approval of Good
Cause Exempt Rules Under Minn. Stat.
§ 14.388

**ORDER ON REVIEW
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MINN. STAT. § 14.388
AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson upon the request of the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board (Board) for a legal review of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2025).

On December 10, 2025, the Board filed required documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of its proposed rule. The public comment period closed on December 12, 2025, and the record closed on that date.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Board, the Judge adopts the following,

FINDINGS

1. The Board provided adequate justification for the use of Minn. Stat. § 14.388 in adopting the rules.¹
2. The Board adopted the rules in compliance with all procedural requirements.
3. The rules do not exceed, conflict with, or not comply with statutory authority and they do not grant the Board more discretion than legally permitted.
4. The rules are not unconstitutional or illegal.
5. The rules do not improperly delegate the Board's powers to another agency, person, or group.
6. The rules meet the definition of a rule under Minn. Stat. § 14.02, subd. 4 (2024).

Therefore, the Judge issues the following,

¹ 2025 Minn. Laws ch. 39, art. 7, § 22 specifically authorizes the Board to use the good cause exemption under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 to conform its rules to changes to Minn. Stat. § 10A.174 (2024).

ORDER

The adopted rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: December 19, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM', followed by a long, wavy horizontal line extending to the right.

JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge