

To: Lil Ortendahl, Treasurer, Federal 7th Congressional District DFL Committee
From: Chris Coleman for Saint Paul
Pat Sellner, Treasurer; Lauren Beecham, Finance Director
Date: September 7, 2009
Re: Contribution to Federal 7th Congressional District DFL Committee

Dear Lil,

On June 18, 2009, Chris Coleman for Saint Paul sent you a check (#3664) in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of dinner for the 24th Annual Windingstad Open. It was not until we filed our pre-primary finance report with Ramsey County Elections this past Friday that we realized our compliance error. According to section 10A.27 Sub. 1(c) and the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, our committee is prohibited from depositing money into a federal account. We apologize for this error.

In order to remedy this oversight in an expedient manner, we ask that you refund our June deposit in the amount of \$60.00. We will then, in turn, make sure that a legal deposit is made in the amount of \$60.00 to your committee to cover the cost of the dinner fee.

Please contact Lauren Beecham if you have any further questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Lauren Beecham
Finance Director

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TO: City of Saint Paul Elections
FROM: Chris Coleman for Saint Paul
Pat Sellner, Treasurer; Lauren Beecham, Finance Director
DATE: September 7, 2009
RE: Amendment to 9/4/09 report

A review of our database with respect to our 9/4/09 report indicates the following inadvertent error:

A disbursement in the amount of \$60.00 made on June 18, 2009, to the Federal 7th Congressional District DFL Committee.

It appears from section 10A.27 Sub. 1(c) and the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act that our committee is prohibited from depositing money into a federal account. After the error, we contacted the Federal 7th Congressional District's treasurer to clarify the situation and seek a remedy. We are currently awaiting a reply. We will promptly comply with applicable law at our earliest possibility.

The Federal 7th Congressional District DFL Committee Treasurer was contacted on Friday, September 4, 2009. A message was left alerting of the situation. In addition, the 7th Congressional District Chair, was contacted on Saturday, September 5, 2009. The Chris Coleman for Saint Paul campaign is still awaiting a response.

We are working to remedy the situation as quickly as possible. We apologize for this oversight.

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