CAH 22-0325-41149

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Robin Wonsley and Michael Wilson, Complainants, vs. John K. Wall, Respondent.	**NOTICE OF AND ORDER ASSIGNING PANEL FOR DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINT**

On September 8, 2025, Robin Wonsley and Michael Wilson (Complainants) filed a Fair Campaign Practices Complaint (Complaint) with the Court of Administrative Hearings. The Complaint alleges that John K. Wall (Respondent) violated a provision of the Fair Campaign Practices Act[1] with respect to denying Complainants access to two apartment buildings for purposes of door-knock campaigning.

On September 11, 2025, Administrative Law Judge Christa L. Moseng found that the Complaint alleged prima facie violations of Minn. Stat. § 211B.20 (Supp. 2025).[2]

On September 18, 2025, Judge Moseng conducted a probable cause hearing by telephone and took evidence and sworn testimony from the parties. By Order dated September 23, 2025, Judge Moseng found that Complainants had established probable cause to believe Respondent violated Minn. Stat. § 211B.20 (Supp. 2025).[3]

ORDER

1. This matter has been assigned to a panel of three Administrative Law Judges for an evidentiary hearing. The assigned Administrative Law Judges are: Christa L. Moseng (Presiding Judge), Tim O'Malley, and Ann. C. O'Reilly (Panel).

2. This matter is scheduled for an in-person evidentiary hearing to be held on:

   September 25, 2025, **commencing at 10:30 a.m.** at the Court of Administrative Hearings in St. Paul, Minnesota.

[1] Minn. Stat. §§ 211B.01-.37 (2024).
[2] Notice of Determination of Prima Facie Violation and Notice of and Order for Probable Cause Hearing (Prima Facie Order) (Sep. 11, 2025).
[3] Probable Cause Order (Sep. 23, 2025).

3. The parties shall file with the Court of Administrative Hearings and serve on each other copies of their pre-marked exhibits and witness lists by **4:30 p.m.** on **September 24, 2025**. All subpoena requests must be made and served on the other party by **4:30 p.m.** on **September 24, 2025.**

4. **Accommodations Under the Americans with Disabilities Act.** The parties shall notify the Court of Administrative Hearings in writing as soon as possible if any additional accommodation is needed. To request an accommodation, the requesting party shall complete and submit this form: https://mn.gov/oah/lawyers-and-litigants/title-ii.jsp. To request the form in paper format, please call 651-361-7900.

5. **Interpreters.** The parties have not requested the appointment of an interpreter. To request an interpreter, please email oah.courtpersonnel@state.mn.us or call 651-361-7900.

6. **Filing.** Any document filed with the Court of Administrative Hearings, or which a party wishes to make part of the record in this matter, may be filed with the Court of Administrative Hearings in any one of the following ways: (1) **by eFiling** through the Court of Administrative Hearings' eFiling system at http://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/efiling/; (2) **by mail**; (3) **by fax**; or (4) **by personal delivery**. Filings are effective on the date the Court of Administrative Hearings receives the filing. Although all four filing methods are accepted, the parties are encouraged to utilize eFiling when possible.

7. The hearing has been ordered pursuant to the authority granted to the Chief Administrative Law Judge by Minn. Stat. § 211B.35, subd. 1 (2024). The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 211B.35 and 211B.36 (2024). Copies of state statutes and rules may be obtained online at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us.

HEARING PROCEDURES

At the evidentiary hearing, all parties have the right to be represented by legal counsel, by themselves, or by a person of their choice if not otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. In addition, the parties have the right to submit evidence, affidavits, documentation, and argument for consideration by the Panel. The Panel may consider any evidence and argument submitted until the hearing record is closed. The panel may continue a hearing to enable the parties to submit additional testimony. All hearings must be open to the public.

WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT

At any time before an evidentiary hearing begins, a complainant may withdraw the complaint. After the evidentiary hearing begins, however, a complaint filed may only be withdrawn with the permission of the panel.

COSTS

If the Panel determines the Complaint is frivolous, it may order the Complainants to pay the Respondent's reasonable attorney fees and to pay the costs of the Court of Administrative Hearings in the proceeding.

BURDEN OF PROOF

Complainants bear the burden of persuading the Panel that a violation occurred. The standard of proof of a violation of Minn. Stat. § 211B.20 is a preponderance of the evidence.[4]

DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINT

The Panel must determine whether the violation alleged in the Complaint occurred and must make at least one of the following dispositions:

1. The Panel may dismiss the Complaint.

2. The Panel may issue a reprimand.

3. The Panel may impose a civil penalty of up to $5,000 for any violation of Minn. Stat. ch. 211A or 211B.

4. The Panel may refer the Complaint to the appropriate county attorney.[5]

The Panel shall convene within ten days after the Complaint was assigned to the Panel, if an expedited probable cause hearing was requested or required.[6] Because an expedited probable cause hearing was requested by Complainants, the Panel must dispose of the Complaint within three business days after the evidentiary hearing record closes.[7]

JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party aggrieved by a final decision on a complaint filed under Minn. Stat. § 211B.32 is entitled to judicial review of the decision as provided in Minn. Stat. §§ 14.63 - .69 (2024).[8]

Dated: September 23, 2025

TIM O'MALLEY
Chief Administrative Law Judge

[4] Minn. Stat. § 211B.32, subd. 4.
[5] Minn. Stat. § 211B.35, subd. 2.
[6] Minn. Stat. § 211B.35, subd. 1(1).
[7] *See* Minn. Stat. § 211B.35, subd. 3(1).
[8] Minn. Stat. § 211B.36 subd. 5.