

## LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

MAY 17 2011 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

This Agreement, made this day of MA . 2011, by and between Gerard E. Evans, lobbyist for Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition and Maryland Radiological Society and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, to the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter "Staff Counsel").

## **RECITALS**

The State Ethics Commission ("the Commission") is the executive agency of the State of Maryland established by Chapter 513, Acts of 1979 for the purpose of enforcing the Maryland Public Ethics Law (State Government Article, Title 15, Annotated Code of Maryland, hereinafter the Ethics Law) including the provisions of Subtitle 7, the lobbying disclosure program.

Gerard E. Evans ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition and Maryland Radiological Society during the period of November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011 required him to register as a lobbyist with the Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition and Maryland Radiological Society, ("the employers") as required by the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp. 2010).

The filer subsequently registered on behalf of the employers on May 6, 2011 for the period of November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit his failure to timely file a lobbyist registration with the Commission and to pay a sum of money in lieu of potential late filing fees and other fines pursuant to Section 15-405 of the Ethics Law.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration forms by the filer on May 6, 2011 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration forms on behalf of Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition and Maryland Radiological Society for the period of November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
- 2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on May 6, 2011. He filed his registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) on May 6, 2011.
- 3. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject him to a formal complaint by the Commission and, upon finding of a violation, late fees and the possibility of civil fines.

- 4. Based on the facts stated in this agreement the filer agrees to pay as settlement of the late filing matter, the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at the time of the execution of this agreement in lieu of a potential late fees and in lieu of civil fines for the above admitted late registration statement (paragraph 1).
- 5. The Staff Counsel will, upon execution of this Agreement by the filer, recommend that the Commission not institute any proceedings on his failure to timely register. The filer understands that the Commission is under no obligation to accept this agreement and may decide to take other action, including issuing a complaint.
- 6. The filer waives a formal hearing on this matter (if the agreement is accepted by the Commission) to which he would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and he understands that this Agreement and materials relating to this matter are not subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Ethics law, and will be public information unless otherwise protected.
- 7. The filer acknowledges that further late filings may result in the suspension or revocation of his lobbying registration.
- 8. The filer accepts that the Commission will transmit a copy of the Agreement to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.
  - 9. The filer understands a copy of this agreement will be mailed to the employers.
- 10. The filer and Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of a lobbyist registration statement and for the payment of late fees and other fines and for no other purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Gerard E. Evans and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL

AGREEMENT)

William J. Colquhoun Sate Ethics Commission 45 Calvert Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 260-7770 (SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL

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Gerard E. Evans

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Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition and Maryland Radiological Society

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Date: <u>July 14</u> , 2	011	

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Wł	nat T	Type of registration are you seeking?			
	Legi	gislative Action Lobbyistx	Grass Roots Lobbyist <u>x</u>		
	Exe	ecutive Action Lobbyist <u>x</u>	Non-exempt employer		
Pri	mary	ry purpose of Organization			
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P/	RT	T B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRAN	IT/REGULATED LOBBYIST		
1.		dentifying Information	,		
	a)	) Name of Registrant/Regulated Lobbyist: <u>G</u>	Gerard E Evans		
	b)	Firm Name: <u>Gerald Evans</u>			
		Address: 3506 Victoria Lane Davidsonville, MD 21035			
	c)	) Business telephone: <u>410-703-6262</u>			
		Cell phone:			
		Do you want your telephone number on the Yesx No	ne published lobbyist list?		
	d)	) What is your occupation or type of busines	ss? <u>Lobbyist</u>		
		If other: <u>N/A</u>			
2.	Identification of others required to register				
	a)	Will any other person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of you or the organization identified in section 1? Yes Nox			
	b)	) If the answer to a) is "yes", identify each	such person below and give their name and address?		
3.	Id€	dentification of employer			
	a)	Name of persons or organizations who cor Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition	npensate you for activities that require registration.		
		Permanent Address: 120 E. Baltimore Street Suite 2100 Baltimore, MD 21202			
		Business Telephone: 410-385-8004			
		Nature of business: <u>Coalition</u>			
		Website of employer:			
	b)		or entity regarding the matters identified in this		
4.	Reg	egistration Information			
	a)	For what period will this registration be eff November 01, 2010 to October 31, 2011	ective?		
	b)	On what matters will you be acting or emp Other - Bill and licensure involving radiology regulation of radiology practice in MD and	loying someone to act during the registration period? sists assistant and legislative matters affecting the maintaing 1993 self referral law.		

c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby

## (Name) (Date) PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT 1 Authorization I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that Gerard E Evans (name of lobbyist) is authorized to act on behalf of Quality Image Access Maryland Coalition (name of employer) for the period from November 01, 2010 to October 31, 2011 unless this authority is terminated sooner. 2 Exemption Status of Employer $\_$ The employer claims the exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports because all expenditures requiring registration and reporting will be reported by this registrant/regulated lobbyist. The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity report because the registrants/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regard the filer's activity. If this option is selected, the employer must submit a separate registration for lobbying and the required reports. The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reports based on the activities of the filer will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the filer's activities. However, the employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting because another regulated lobbyist will report any other expenditures of the employer. and the employer will engage in no other activity that would require it to register or report. Employer's signature Date Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section 3 Date

PART C. REGISTRANT'S REGULATED LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

Employer's Typed Signature

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Wi	nat T	ype of registration are you seeking?		
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		Cell phone:		
		Do you want your telephone number on Yesx_ No	the published lobbyist list?	
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		If other: <u>N/A</u>		
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	b)	If the answer to a) is "yes", identify eac	h such person below and give their name and address?	
3.	Id€	entification of employer		
	a)	Name of persons or organizations who omaryland Radiological Society	ompensate you for activities that require registration.	
		Permanent Address: 1828 Courtyard Circle Baltimore, MD 21208		
		Business Telephone: 410-580-2301		
		Nature of business: <u>Professional Assoc.</u>	of licensed radiologists	
		Website of employer:		
	b)	Will you be representing any other persoregistration? Yes Nox	on or entity regarding the matters identified in this	
ŧ.	Reg	gistration Information		
	a)	For what period will this registration be a November 01, 2010 to October 31, 2011		

b) On what matters will you be acting or employing someone to act during the registration period? Other - Matters affecting the regulation of physicians offices and in office ancillary services specifically.
 c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby

## PART C. REGISTRANT'S REGULATED LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

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