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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 27th day of July, 2006, by and between Sierra Club Maryland Chapter., and Jill B. Martin, Esquire, who has been designated Staff Counsel for this matter by the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter the 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;

Sierra Club Maryland Chapter (hereinafter the "organization") is an organization who had lobbying activities during the period of November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006;

The organization was not timely registered for the period of November 1, 2005 to October 31, 2006 as a non-exempt employer;

The organization subsequently registered on May 22, 2006 for the period November 1, 2005 to October 31, 2006;

The organization, through its Chapter Coordinator has stated the late filing was an inadvertent error and will not be repeated in the future;

The organization is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit its failure to timely file a lobbyist registration with the Commission and to pay a sum of money in lieu of potential late filing fees pursuant to Section 15-405(d)(1) of the Ethics Law;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form by the organization on May 22, 2006 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The organization did not timely file the organization lobbyist registration form for the period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The organization reported the delinquency to the Commission on May 22, 2006 by filing the registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof).
3. The organization understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject the organization 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 organization agrees to pay as settlement of the late filing matter, the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) at the time of the execution of this agreement in lieu of potential late fees for the above admitted late registration statement (paragraph 1).

5. The Staff Counsel will upon execution of this Agreement by the organization recommend that the Commission not institute any proceedings on the organization's failure to timely register. The organization 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 organization waives a formal hearing on this matter (if the agreement is accepted by the Commission) to which it would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and 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 organization and Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of receiving the late submission of a lobbyist registration statement and for the payment of late fees and for no other purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ELIZABETH JOHNSON representing Sierra Club Maryland Chapter, and Jill B. Martin, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Jill B. Martin, Designated Staff Counsel
State Ethics Commission
45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(410) 260-7770

Sierra Club Maryland Chapter

By: SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

ELIZABETH JOHNSON
(Printed Name)

CHAIR, MD SIERRA CLUB
(Title)

State of Maryland,
County of: Prince Georges, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Jenkins, who acknowledged herself or himself to be the Chair of Sierra Club Maryland Chapter and that he or she as such (officer) and being authorized to do so, executed this document for the purpose set forth herein on behalf of Sierra Club Maryland Chapter on this 26th day of July 2006. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

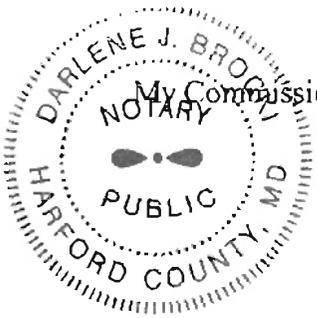
My Commission Expires: 8-16-2008

PAULINE TERESA WAY
Notary Public
Prince Georges County
MARYLAND
My Commission Expires August 16, 2008

State of Maryland,
County of: Harford, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jill B. Martin, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 27th day of July, 2006 in due form of law that she executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT



My Commission Expires: 2-1-10

Accepted by the Commission
SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
Julian L. Lapidus, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 8/15, 2006

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

LOBBYING REGISTRATION FORM (Form #3)

PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Registration (Check all appropriate blanks)

Legislative Action Lobbyist

Executive Action Lobbyist _____

Grass Roots Lobbyist

Non-Exempt Employer _____

Primary Purpose of Organization

Is the employer organization, or the registered organization if there is no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes _____ No

Enclose the required registration fee of \$50 made payable to the State of Maryland.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO. 1201

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

I. Identifying information (complete all blanks):

a) Name Sierra Club Maryland Chapter

b) Permanent address (Include firm name if applicable)
7338 Baltimore Ave Suite 101A
College Park MD 20740

c) Business telephone (301) 277-7111 Do you want number on published lobbyist list? Yes No _____
Cell phone (optional) _____

d) Occupation or type of business (required) Environment/conservation

e) E-Mail address (required) maryland.chapter@sierraclub.org

II. Identification of others required to register:

a) Will any person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the person or organization identified in section I? Yes _____ No

b) If the answer to a) is "yes," identify each such person below and give their name and address:

III. Identification of employer (complete only if registrant/regulated lobbyist acts on behalf of another; also have the employer complete Part D):

a) Identify all persons or organizations who compensate the registrant/regulated lobbyist for activities requiring this registration:

Name _____
Permanent address: _____

Business telephone () _____
Nature of Business _____

b) Identify any other person whom the registrant/regulated lobbyist will represent regarding the matters identified in this registration (if none, put in none) _____

