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### LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, by and between Shaila Aery, lobbyist for CBN Secure Technologies, Inc., 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.

Shaila Aery ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of CBN Secure Technologies, Inc. during the period of January 20, 2011 to October 31, 2011 required her to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer CBN Secure Technologies, Inc., ("the employer") as required by the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp. 2010).

The filer subsequently registered on March 18, 2011 for the period of January 20, 2011 to October 31, 2011.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit her 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 form by the filer on March 18, 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 her lobbyist registration form on behalf of CBN Secure Technologies, Inc. for the period of January 20, 2011 to October 31, 2011, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The filer reported her delinquency to the Commission on March 15, 2011. She filed her registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) on March 18, 2011.
3. The filer represents that she has taken no action on behalf of the employer which required her to register in accordance with §15-701(a)(3) of the Ethics Law.
4. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject her to a formal complaint by the Commission and, upon finding of a violation, late fees and the possibility of civil fines.

5. Based on the facts stated in this agreement the filer 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 a potential late fees and in lieu of civil fines for the above admitted late registration statement (paragraph 1).

6. The Staff Counsel will, upon execution of this Agreement by the filer, recommend that the Commission not institute any proceedings on her 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.

7. The filer waives a formal hearing on this matter (if the agreement is accepted by the Commission) to which she would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and she 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.

8. The filer understands a copy of this agreement will be mailed to the employer.

9. 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**, Shaila Aery and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

(STAFF COUNSEL'S SIGNATURE APPEARS  
ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

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

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL  
AGREEMENT)

Shaila Aery  
Lobbyist  
CBN Secure Technologies, Inc.

State of Maryland  
County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Shaila Aery, who made oath on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011 in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and are her voluntary act and that she executed this document for the purpose set forth herein.

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(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL  
AGREEMENT)

My Commission Expires: 3-26-2013

State of Maryland,

County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011 in due form of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL  
AGREEMENT)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public  
JENNIFER D WHITEHEAD  
Notary Public  
Anne Arundel County  
Maryland  
My Commission Expires May 20, 2012

Accepted by the Commission

(CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE APPEARS ON  
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

Robert F. Scholz, Chairman  
for the Commission

Date: 5/12/11, 2011

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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 \$100 made payable to the State of Maryland.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

I. Identifying information (complete all blanks):

- a) Name Shaila Aery
- b) Permanent address (Include firm name if applicable) The Artemis Group  
59 Franklin St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401
- c) Business telephone (410) 295-9550 Do you want number on published lobbyist list? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Occupation or type of business (required) Lobbyist
- e) E-Mail address (required) SAery@Artemisgrp.com

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/regulating lobbyist acts on behalf of another; also have the employer complete Part D):

- a) Identify all persons or organizations who compensate the registrant/regulating lobbyist for activities requiring this registration:  
Name CBN Secure Technologies, Inc.  
Permanent address: 350 STINSON DR.  
DANVILLE VA 24540  
Business telephone (413) 722-6607  
Nature of Business Secure documents

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

IV. Registration Information:

- 1/20/11 dow
- a) State the period (include both beginning and ending month, day and year) for which this registration is effective: JANUARY 1, 2011 to OCTOBER 31, 2011
  - b) Identify the matters (including bill number if known) on which the registrant/regulator expects to act or employ someone to act during the registration period MVA License and identification cards

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

 (SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT) 3-18-11  
Date

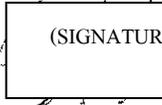
PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT (to be completed by each person identified in Part B (III) )

I. Authorization

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that Shaila Acru is hereby authorized to act on behalf of CBN Secure Technologies, Inc. for the period set forth in Part B, section IV(a) and as to the matters set forth in Part B, section IV (b) herein unless this authority is terminated sooner.

II. Exemption Status of Employer (check one, either (a), (b) or (c))

- a)  The employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports because all expenditures requiring registration and reporting will be reported by the above registrant/regulator lobbyist or other registrants/regulator lobbyists acting on its behalf, and the employer engages in no other lobbying activity that requires it to register and report.
- b)  The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports. The above registrant/regulator lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's /regulator lobbyist's activity. A separate registration will be submitted by the employer listed in Part B(III).
- c)  The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting requirements based on the activities of the above registrant/regulator lobbyist. The above registrant/regulator lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's/regulator lobbyist's activity. However, the employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting because another regulated lobbyist or lobbyists 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.

 (SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT) 16 MARCH 11  
Date Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section III (b) Date

GORDON MCKECHNIE, DIRECTOR  
Employer's Printed or Typed Signature