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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

This Agreement, made this 10 th day of Februs, 2011, by and between Peter Baron, lobbyist for SEIU MD/DC State Council, 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.

Peter Baron ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of SEIU MD/DC State Council for the period November 4, 2010 to April 30, 2011, required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer, SEIU MD/DC State Council ("the employer") as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp. 2010).

The filer subsequently registered on January 11, 2011, for the period November 4, 2010 to April 30, 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 §15-405 of the Ethics Law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form by the filer on January 11, 2011, and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration form on behalf of SEIU MD/DC State Council for the period November 4, 2010 to April 30, 2011, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
- 2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on January 11, 2011, and filed his registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) the same day.
- 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY and no/100 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).
- 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 understands a copy of this agreement will be mailed to his employer.
- 8. The filer and the 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, Peter Baron and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel State Ethics Commission 45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 260-7770 SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Peter Baron
Lobbyist for SEIU MD/DC State Council

State of Maryland County of: ANNE ARENDEC, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter Baron who made oath on this 10 day of Pebluary , 2011 in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and are his voluntary act and that he executed this document for

the purpose set forth herein.	
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State of Maryland, County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:	
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public personally appeared William J. Colquboun, Staff Comade oath on this 11th day of February, 20	unsel to the State Ethics Commission, who
Notary Public Anne Arendel County Maryland My Commission Expires May 20, 2012	SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
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Robert F. Scholz, Chair for the Commission

Date: 3/3/11, 2011