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## LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

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This Agreement, made this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by and between Allyson Black, lobbyist for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, 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 (General Provisions Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, hereinafter the "Ethics Law") including the provisions of Subtitle 7, the lobbying disclosure program.

Allyson Black ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, for the period of November 17, 2019 to October 31, 2020, required her to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

On February 18, 2020, the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company held a reception for the members of the House Economic Matters Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee.

A lobbyist is required to file a Notice of Invitation ("Notice") within 5 days of a reception and a Post-Event Report ("Report") for the reception within 14 days of the event, as required by Md. Code Ann., Gen'l Prov. Art., § 5-709 (Supp. 2019). The filer did not file either the Notice or the Report for the reception on February 18, 2020.

The filer subsequently filed the Notice and the Report on May 26, 2020.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this Agreement to admit her failure to timely file the Notice and the Report with the Commission and to pay a sum of money in lieu of potential late filing fees and other fines pursuant to § 5-405 of the Ethics Law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the submission of the Notice and the Report by the filer on May 26, 2020, and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The filer did not timely file the Notice or the Report in regards to the reception held by the employer as required by Md. Code Ann., Gen'l Prov. Art., § 5-709 (Supp. 2019).
- 2. The filer reported her delinquency to the Commission on May 26, 2020, and filed the Notice and the Report the same day. (A copy of each form has been attached hereto and made a part thereof.)
- 3. 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.

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- 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 HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00) 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 Notice and Report.
- 5. The Staff Counsel will, upon execution of this Agreement by the filer, recommend that the Commission not institute any proceedings for her failure to timely file. 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 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.
- 7. The filer understands that a copy of this Agreement will be mailed to her employer.
- 8. The filer and the Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of the Notice and the Report and for the payment of late fees and other fines and for no other purpose.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Allyson Black, lobbyist, and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

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

Allyson Black Lobbyist for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

Accepted by the Commission

Janet E. McHugh, Chair for the Commission

Date: Aug. 20, 2020

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#### Notice of Invitation

Notice Submitted on 05/22/2020 at 01:16PM EDT | View Original Notice

Sponsorship

Name of Registrant

Name of employer funding the event

Allyson Black

**Baltimore Gas and Electric Company** 

Are there any additional sponsors supporting the event?

Nο

Invitation Details

Date of Event 02/18/20

Venue / Location of Event

Address

Ruth's Chris -Annapolis

301 Severn Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403, Annapolis, MD, 21403

Invitees for the event. This includes all legislative groups, standing committees, or designated geographical units.

House Economic Matters Committee; Senate Finance Committee

#### Post-Event Report

Post Event Report Submitted on 05/26/2020 at 08:46AM EDT | View Original Report

#### Attendance

Was this an event to which there were more invitees than just the legislative unit(s) disclosed on this report (i.e. were the invited groups part of a larger invited group?)

Nο

Number of legislators who attended (Optional)

Number of non-legislators who attended (Optional)

N/A

N/A

Contributions to Expenditures

Sponsor

Contributions

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

\$6,469.54

Total Contributions for Event: \$6,469,54

#### Expenditures

Is this a full and final reporting of expenditures, or does it contain estimates?

Full and final

What was the total cost of the event?

\$6,469.54

How much of the cost was attributed to the legislative unit members who attended?

N/A

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### **Affirmation Provision**

Submission of this event report is required to be made under oath or affirmation. The oath or affirmation shall be confirmed by electronic signature, which is made expressly under penalties for perjury, to the same extent as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.

I have read the disclaimer above and hereby swear and affirm that the information contained in this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E-signature: Allyson Black 05/26/2020