

## LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

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## 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 Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland and Chesapeake Amusements for the period November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010, required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employers, Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland and Chesapeake Amusements (the "employers") as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Rep Vol. 2009).

The filer subsequently registered for both employers on June 1, 2010 for the period November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit his failure to timely file the lobbyist registrations 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 June 1, 2010, 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 forms on behalf of Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland and Chesapeake Amusements for the period November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
  - 2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on June 1, 2010, and filed his

registration forms (copies of which have 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 FIVE HUNDRED Dollars (\$500.00) 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**, Gerard E. Evans 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 260-7770

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Gerard E. Evans
Lobbyist for Medical Mutual Liability Insurance
Society of Maryland and Chesapeake
Amusements

State of Maryland
County of: Anne Acundel, to wit:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Gerard E. Evans who made oath on this 10th day of 10th
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State of Maryland, County of:, 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
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Robert F. Scholz, Chair for the Commission
Date: Jone 10, 2010