

LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 11 day of February, 2008, by and between Gally Public Affairs, 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.

Gally Public Affairs, Inc. ("the filer") is a governmental relations firm who had lobbying activities during the period of November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007 requiring it to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp.2007).

The filer did not timely file an activity report as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-704(a)(i)(Supp.2007).

On January 30, 2007, the filer held a reception at Harry Brown's Restaurant, in Annapolis, Maryland, for members of the House of Delegates Economic Matters Committee and Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

The filer did not file Form 13E ("Five Day Notice") within 5 days of the reception or a 13F ("Fourteen Day Report") for the special event within 14 days of the event, as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-708(d)(1)(Supp.2007).

The filer subsequently registered and filed an activity report, the Five Day Notice and the Fourteen Day Report on November 28, 2007.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit its failure to timely file a lobbyist registration, activity report, Five Day Notice and Fourteen Day Report 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, activity report, Five Day Notice and Fourteen Day Report by the filer on November 28, 2007 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The filer did not timely file its lobbyist registration form as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The filer did not timely file an activity report as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State

Gov't. Art., §15-704(a)(i)(Supp.2007).

3. The filer admits that it did not timely file its Five Day Notice and Fourteen Day Report in regard to the reception held by the filer as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-708(d)(1)(Supp.2007).

4. The filer reported its delinquency to the Commission on November 28, 2007. It filed its registration form, activity report, Five Day Notice and Fourteen Day Report (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) the same day.

5. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject it to a formal complaint by the Commission and, upon finding of a violation, late fees and the possibility of civil fines.

6. Based on the facts stated in this agreement the filer agrees to pay as settlement of the late filing matter, the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) 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).

7. 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.

8. 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.

10. The filer and the Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of a lobbyist registration and later reports and for the payment of late fees and for no other purpose.

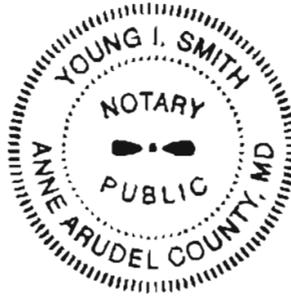
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Amy Stratton, representing Gally Public Affairs, Inc., and Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel
State Ethics Commission
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Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 260-7770

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Amy Stratton
Gally Public Affairs, 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 Amy Stratton, and acknowledged that she was an individual authorized to execute this document on behalf of Gally Public Affairs, Inc., and that she executed this document for the purpose set forth herein on behalf of Gally Public Affairs, Inc.

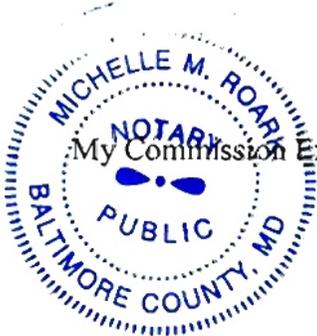
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My Commission Expires: 2/23/2011

State of Maryland,
County of: Baltimore, 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 11th day of February, 2008 in due form of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 8-01-10

Accepted by the Commission
SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
Robert F. Scholz, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 3/06/, 2008