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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

This Agreement, made this <u>19</u> day of <u>JUM</u>, 2012, by and between William Kress, lobbyist for Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Maryland Society of Surveyors, Retail Energy Supply Association, Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. and Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, to the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter "Staff Counsel").

<u>RECITALS</u>

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 Public Ethics Law) including the provisions of Subtitle 7, the lobbying disclosure program.

William Kress ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Maryland Society of Surveyors, Retail Energy Supply Association, Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. and Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. ("the employers") during the period of November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012 required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission as required by § 15-703(d)(1) of the Public Ethics Law.

The filer was required to submit Lobbying Activity Reports by May 31, 2012 for the period of November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012, as required by § 15-704(a)(i) of the Public Ethics Law, and failed to submit the required reports in a timely manner.

On June 4, 2012, the filer submitted the delinquent Lobbying Activity Reports for the period of November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this Agreement to admit his failure to timely file Lobbying Activity Reports for the period of November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 and to pay a sum of money in lieu of potential late filing fees and fines that could be assessed pursuant to § 15-405 of the Public Ethics Law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements herein contained and effective on the Commission's acceptance of the terms of this Agreement, William Kress, lobbyist for Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Maryland Society of Surveyors, Retail Energy Supply Association, Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. and Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel agree as follows:

 The filer admits that he did not timely file his Lobbying Activity Reports on behalf of the employers for the period November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 by May 31, 2012, in violation of § 15-704(a)(i) of the Public Ethics Law.

- 2. The filer subsequently filed the required Lobbying Activity Reports with the Commission (copies of which has been attached hereto and made a part hereof).
- 3. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Public Ethics Law may subject him to the possibility of late fees, civil fines, reprimand, a suspension of his ability to lobby for compensation and other penalties. The filer acknowledges that he has been advised that the filing deadlines for activity reports are May 31st for the period of November 1st to April 30th and November 30th for the period May 1st through October 31st if he is registered in those reporting periods. The filer also acknowledges that future late filed activity reports could be viewed as knowing and willful violations of the Ethics Law.
- 4. Based on the facts stated in this Agreement, the Filer agrees to pay as settlement, the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) at the time of the execution of this Agreement in lieu of potential late fees and in lieu of civil fines for the above admitted late activity reports (paragraph 1).
- 5. The filer waives a formal hearing on this matter and agrees that acceptance of the Agreement by the Commission would constitute, based on his admission of violations of the Public Ethics Law, a final action and finding of violation by the Commission, and that, pursuant to § 15-407 of the Ethics Law, this Agreement and materials relating to this matter are not subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Public Ethics Law and will be public information unless otherwise protected.
- 6. Staff Counsel, upon execution of this Agreement by the filer, will recommend that the Commission suspend further proceedings against the filer. 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 understands a copy of this Agreement will be mailed to his employers.
- 8. The filer and Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of the Lobbyist Activity Reports and for the payment of late fees and other fines and for no other purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, William Kress, lobbyist for Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Maryland Society of Surveyors, Retail Energy Supply Association, Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. and Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel for the State Ethics Commission, have signed below.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

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

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Wifliam Kress Lobbyist Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund Maryland Society of Surveyors Retail Energy Supply Association Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. Youth Advocate Programs, Inc State of Maryland County of: <u>Anne Arundel</u>, to wit:

State of Maryland

County of: <u>Annell</u>, 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 19 day of 100, 2012, in due form of law, and that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

My Commission Expires:	SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT
	Accepted by the Commission
. 1	SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT Robert F. Scholz, Chairman for the Commission
Date: 6 28	2012

45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor Annapolis, Maryland 21401 410-260-7770 Toll Free 1-877-669-6085 GENERAL LOBBYING ACTIVITY FORM (Form #4)

Read instructions carefully before completing this form. If you had reportable expenses or compensation during the reporting period, complete Parts A, B, C, D, E, F and G of the Activity Report. If you had no reportable compensation or expenses during the reporting period, but were registered to engage in lobbying, check here ______ and complete Parts A, E, F, and G. If additional forms are required for this employer, those forms should be attached to and made part of this filing.

Activity Report for reporting period: December 05, 2011 through April 30, 2012

Termination Report: Yes _____ No ____ Termination Date:

PART A Identification of Regulated Lobbyist (Registration and Employer)

- **A. 1)** Identifying Information (complete all blanks, compare to registration form, and explain any differences)
 - a) Name: William Allen Kress
 - **b)** Permanent Address (Include firm name if applicable): Firm Name: <u>William A. Kress, P.A.</u>

Address: <u>92 Market Street</u> Annapolis, MD 21401

c) Business telephone: <u>443-321-9988</u>

Cell phone: 410-375-8548

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Attorney

If other:

- **A. 2)** Identification of others required to register:
 - Was any other person required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the filer? Yes ______ No ____
 - **b)** If the answer to a) is "Yes", identify each such person below and give their name and address:
- **A. 3)** Identification of employer (complete only if registrant acts on behalf of another):
 - a) Did you engage in lobbying activity on behalf of a person or entity other than yourself? Yes <u>x</u> No <u>No</u>

Name: <u>Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists</u> Permanent Address: <u>Kelly Nevins</u> <u>5024-R Campbell Blvd.</u> Baltimore, MD 21236

Business Telephone: 410-443-9988

Nature of business: Trade Association

Website of employer:

b) Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration?
 Yes _____ No ____

A. 4) Primary purpose of the organization:

Is your employer, or you if there was no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes _____ No ____

A. 5) Registration Information:

- a) For what period of registration did you engage in lobbying activity for this employer, or for yourself if you did not have an employer? December 05, 2011 to October 31, 2012
- b) What were the matters on which you or someone in your employ engaged in lobbying activity during the registration period covered by this report? NURSING Other - All matters related to the profession of nurse anesthestists

- c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby
- A. 6) Did the employer claim the status of exempt employer on the registration form? If that exemption is no longer claimed or should be amended, please provide an explanation for the change in the field below. Yes <u>x</u> No

If the exemption claimed differs from the registration form, please explain in writing:

PART B Compensation and Expenses

B, 1)	Did you provide any meals and beverages for officials or employees or their immediate families? Yes Nox		
	If yes, what was the exact amount?	B-1	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 2)	Did you incur any expenses for special events, including dinners and recenter entertainment and other functions to which all members of the General house thereof, all members of any standing committee or all members recognized (for ethics purposes) county or regional delegation have recognizations. Yes No	Assembly, ei	
	If yes, list date, location, group of invitees who benefited and total expe	enses for eac	h event.
	Total B Expens		<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 3)	Did you incur any expenses for food, lodging, or scheduled entertainme employees for a meeting which were given in return for participation in engagement at a meeting? Yes Nox		
	If yes, list date, location, and total expense for each meeting. If the tot expenses on any one official or employee is \$200 or more for any meet person's name and the amount expended for the person at the meeting	ing, also inclu	ude the
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B. 4)	Did you incur any expenses for food and beverages received by any me General Assembly at approved legislative organization meetings? Yes Nox	mber(s) of th	ne
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B. 5)	Did you incur any expense for a ticket or free admission to any member Assembly to attend charitable, cultural or political events to which the e all members of a legislative unit? Yes Nox	s of the Gen vent holder i	eral nvited
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B. 6)	Did you give any gifts to or for officials or employees or their immediate those that were reported in B-1 through B-5? (not including sums repor B-4 and B-5) Yes Nox	families oth ted in B-1, B	er than -2, B-3,
	If yes, list the amount:	B-6	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Subtotal of Items B-1 through B-6 - <u>\$0.00</u>		
B.7)	What was the total compensation paid to you, not including any sums reported in any other section Section B of this report?	B-7 <u>\$1!</u>	5,000.00

	Was the amount prorated because you were compensated for service lobbying activities? Yes No	s in addition to	
B. 8)	What was the total for salaries, compensation and reimbursed expenses you paid to your staff related to lobbying services for this employer?	B-8	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 9)	Did you incur any additional office expenses not reported in B-7 or B-Yes No \underline{x}	-8?	
	If yes, list the amount:	B-9	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 10)	Did you incur any cost for professional and technical research and as in B-7 or B-8? Yes Nox	sistance not rep	orted
	If yes, list the amount:	B-10	\$0.00
B. 11)	Did you incur any expenses for publications or expenses related to expensent to communicate with officials or employees? Yes No \X	pressly encour	aging
	If yes, list the amount:	B-11	\$0.00
B. 12)	Did you pay any fees or incur any expenses for witnesses who were e behalf of your employer? Yes Nox	engaged to appe	ear on
	If yes, list the name and amount for each.		
		l B-12 Inses	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise acc report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes No	counted for in th	nis
	If yes, list the amount:	B-13	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Please provide an explanation: <u>N/A</u>		
		TOTAL <u>\$15</u>	5,000.00
C.	Did you give any gifts or participate in the giving of any gifts with a cumulat more? (Forms 13C and 13D, Section 15-704(c)) Yes No \underline{x}	ive value of \$7!	ōor
D.	Did you give any gifts or participate in the giving of any gifts of meals and b Executive Officials? (Forms 13A and 13B, Section 15-705) Yes $_$ No $_$ X	everages to ele	cted
Ε.	Did you engage in any business transactions with officials during the report Section 15-706) Yes No	ng period? (For	m 21,
F.	During the reporting period, did you make any political contributions, either for the benefit of the Governor, Lt Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller General Assembly or a candidate for election to any of those offices? Yes No	directly or indir member of the	ectly,

PART G Signature and Oath

The Public Ethics Law, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 15-602(d) and (e) provide the following:

(d) Development of electronic filing procedures. - The Ethics commission shall develop procedures under which a statement under this subtitle may be filed electronically and without additional cost to the individual who files the statement.

(e) Oath or affirmation for electronically filed statements. - (1) If the Activity Form (Form #4) filed electronically under subsection (d) of this section is required to be made under oath or affirmation, the oath or affirmation shall be made by a signed statement that:

- i. is in the Activity Form (Form #4) or attached to and made part of the Activity Form (Form #4); and
- ii. is made expressly under the penalties for perjury.

(2) A signed statement made under paragraph (1) of this subsection subjects the individual making it to the penalties for perjury to the same extent as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.

\underline{x} I have read and I understand that by submission of this electronically filed Activity Form (Form #4), I hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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GENERAL LOBBYING ACTIVITY FORM (Form #4)

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Activity Report for reporting period: December 05, 2011 through April 30, 2012

Termination Report: Yes _____ No ____ Termination Date:

PART A Identification of Regulated Lobbyist (Registration and Employer)

- A. 1) Identifying Information (complete all blanks, compare to registration form, and explain any differences)
 - a) Name: <u>William Allen Kress</u>
 - b) Permanent Address (Include firm name if applicable): Firm Name: <u>William A. Kress, P.A.</u>

Address: <u>92 Market Street</u> Annapolis, MD 21401

c) Business telephone: <u>443-321-9988</u>

Cell phone: 410-375-8548

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Attorney

If other:

- A. 2) Identification of others required to register:
 - a) Was any other person required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the filer? Yes _____ No ____
 - b) If the answer to a) is "Yes", identify each such person below and give their name and address:
- **A. 3)** Identification of employer (complete only if registrant acts on behalf of another):
 - a) Did you engage in lobbying activity on behalf of a person or entity other than yourself? Yes <u>x</u> No _____

Name: Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

Permanent Address: 1750 Forest Drive

Annapolis, MD 21401-4294

Business Telephone: <u>410-269-1680</u>

Nature of business: <u>Automobile industry</u>

Website of employer:

b) Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration?

Yes _____ No ____

A. 4) Primary purpose of the organization:

Is your employer, or you if there was no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes $\underline{\qquad}$ No $\underline{\qquad}$ x

- **A. 5)** Registration Information:
 - a) For what period of registration did you engage in lobbying activity for this employer, or for yourself if you did not have an employer? <u>December 05, 2011</u> to <u>October 31, 2012</u>

	 <u>INSURANCE</u> c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby 		
A. 6)	Did the employer claim the status of exempt employer on the registration form? I is no longer claimed or should be amended, please provide an explanation for the field below. Yes \underline{x} No $$	f that ex change	emption in the
	If the exemption claimed differs from the registration form, please explain in writ	ng:	
PART B	Compensation and Expenses		
B. 1)	Did you provide any meals and beverages for officials or employees or thei families? Yes Nox	r immedi	iate
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B. 2)	Did you incur any expenses for special events, including dinners and recept entertainment and other functions to which all members of the General Assis house thereof, all members of any standing committee or all members of a recognized (for ethics purposes) county or regional delegation have receive invitations. Yes Nox	sembly, e formally	either
	If yes, list date, location, group of invitees who benefited and total expensi	es for ead	ch event.
	Total B-2 Expenses		<u>\$0.00</u>
B.3)	Did you incur any expenses for food, lodging, or scheduled entertainment of employees for a meeting which were given in return for participation in a p engagement at a meeting? Yes Nox		
	If yes, list date, location, and total expense for each meeting. If the total a expenses on any one official or employee is \$200 or more for any meeting, person's name and the amount expended for the person at the meeting.		
	Total B-3 Expenses		<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 4)	Did you incur any expenses for food and beverages received by any memb General Assembly at approved legislative organization meetings? Yes Nox	er(s) of t	he
	If yes, list location, name of legislative organization, date and total expens meeting.	e for eac	'n
	Total B-4 Expenses		<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 5)	Did you incur any expense for a ticket or free admission to any members of Assembly to attend charitable, cultural or political events to which the even all members of a legislative unit? Yes No	f the Ger it holder	neral invited
	If yes, list the name of the event, location, date, name of legislative unit an for each event.	nd total e	expense
	Total B-5 Expenses		\$0.00
B. 6)	Did you give any gifts to or for officials or employees or their immediate fa those that were reported in B-1 through B-5? (not including sums reported B-4 and B-5) Yes Nox	milies otl in B-1, E	ner than 3-2, B-3,
	If yes, list the amount:	B-6	\$0.00
	Subtotal of Items B-1 through B-6 - \$0.00		
8,7)	What was the total compensation paid to you, not including any sums reported in any other section Section B of this report?	B-7 <u>\$2</u>	0,000.00

B. 8)	What was the total for salaries, compensation and reimbursed expenses you paid to your staff related to lobbying services for this employer?	B-8	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 9)	Did you incur any additional office expenses not reported in B-7 or B- Yes No	8?	
	If yes, list the amount:	B-9	<u>\$0.00</u>
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	If yes, list the name and amount for each.		
	Total Exper		<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise $accorreption$ report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes NoX	ounted for in th	nis
	If yes, list the amount:	B-13	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Please provide an explanation: <u>N/A</u>		
		TOTAL <u>\$20</u>	0,000.00
С.	Did you give any gifts or participate in the giving of any gifts with a cumulati more? (Forms 13C and 13D, Section $15-704(c)$) Yes No	ve value of \$7.	5 or
D.	Did you give any gifts or participate in the giving of any gifts of meals and beverages to elected Executive Officials? (Forms 13A and 13B, Section 15-705) Yes No		
Ε.	Did you engage in any business transactions with officials during the reporting period? (Form 21, Section 15-706) Yes No x		
F.	During the reporting period, did you make any political contributions, either of for the benefit of the Governor, Lt Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller r General Assembly or a candidate for election to any of those offices? Yes Nox	lirectly or indin nember of the	rectly,

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Date: <u>06/04/2012</u>

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c) Business telephone: <u>443-321-9988</u>

Cell phone: 410-375-8548

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Attorney

If other:

- **A. 2)** Identification of others required to register:
 - a) Was any other person required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the filer? Yes ______ No ____
 - b) If the answer to a) is "Yes", identify each such person below and give their name and address:
- **A. 3)** Identification of employer (complete only if registrant acts on behalf of another):
 - a) Did you engage in lobbying activity on behalf of a person or entity other than yourself? Yes <u>x</u> No _____

Name: <u>Maryland Society of Surveyors</u> Permanent Address: <u>C/O Mark Husik</u> <u>P.O. Box 101</u> <u>Cream Ridge, NJ 08514</u> Business Telephone: <u>800-303-6770</u>

Nature of business: Professional association

Website of employer:

- **b)** Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration?
 - Yes _____ No ____
- **A. 4)** Primary purpose of the organization:

Is your employer, or you if there was no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes _____ No ____ X___

A. 5) Registration Information:

- a) For what period of registration did you engage in lobbying activity for this employer, or for yourself if you did not have an employer? December 05, 2011 to October 31, 2012
- b) What were the matters on which you or someone in your employ engaged in lobbying activity during the registration period covered by this report? SURVEYORS
- c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby
- Did the employer claim the status of exempt employer on the registration form? If that exemption A. 6) is no longer claimed or should be amended, please provide an explanation for the change in the field below.

Yes <u>x</u> No

If the exemption claimed differs from the registration form, please explain in writing:

PART B Compensation and Expenses

B. 1)	Did you provide any meals and beverages for officials or emp families? Yes No	loyees or their immedia	əte
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Total B-2	¢0.00
Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>

B. 3) Did you incur any expenses for food, lodging, or scheduled entertainment of officials and employees for a meeting which were given in return for participation in a panel or speaking engagement at a meeting? Yes _____ No ____

> If yes, list date, location, and total expense for each meeting. If the total amount in expenses on any one official or employee is \$200 or more for any meeting, also include the person's name and the amount expended for the person at the meeting.

- Total B-3 \$0.00 Expenses
- Did you incur any expenses for food and beverages received by any member(s) of the B. 4) General Assembly at approved legislative organization meetings? Yes No x

If yes, list location, name of legislative organization, date and total expense for each meeting.

Total B-4 Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Total B-5

B. 5) Did you incur any expense for a ticket or free admission to any members of the General Assembly to attend charitable, cultural or political events to which the event holder invited all members of a legislative unit? Yes _No<u>x</u>

> If yes, list the name of the event, location, date, name of legislative unit and total expense for each event.

		Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
B. 6)	Did you give any gifts to or for officials or employees or their im those that were reported in B-1 through B-5? (not including sum B-4 and B-5) Yes No		
	If yes, list the amount:	B-6	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Subtotal of Items B-1 through B-6 - <u>\$0.00</u>		
B.7)	What was the total compensation paid to you, not including		

Ē any sums reported in any other section Section B of this B-7 \$12,000,00 report?

	Was the amount prorated because you were compensated for service lobbying activities? Yes NoX	s in addition to	
B. 8)	What was the total for salaries, compensation and reimbursed expenses you paid to your staff related to lobbying services for this employer?	B-8	<u>\$0.00</u>
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B. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise acc report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes No x	ounted for in th	is
	If yes, list the amount:	B-13	\$0.00
	Please provide an explanation: <u>N/A</u>		<u></u>
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Activity Report for reporting period: December 05, 2011 through April 30, 2012

Termination Report: Yes _____ No ____ Termination Date:

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- A. 1) Identifying Information (complete all blanks, compare to registration form, and explain any differences)
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 - b) Permanent Address (Include firm name if applicable): Firm Name: <u>William A. Kress, P.A.</u>

Address: <u>92 Market Street</u> Annapolis, MD 21401

c) Business telephone: <u>443-321-9988</u>

Cell phone: 410-375-8548

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Attorney

If other:

- A. 2) Identification of others required to register:
 - a) Was any other person required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the filer? Yes _____ No ____
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- A. 3) Identification of employer (complete only if registrant acts on behalf of another):
 - a) Did you engage in lobbying activity on behalf of a person or entity other than yourself? Yes <u>x</u> No _____

Name: <u>Retail Energy Supply Association</u> Permanent Address:

<u>C/O Tracy McCormick</u> <u>P.O. Box 6089</u> <u>Harrisburg, PA 17112</u> Business Telephone: <u>717-566-5405</u>

Nature of business: Trade Association

Website of employer:

- **b)** Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration?
 - Yes _____ No ____
- A. 4) Primary purpose of the organization:

Is your employer, or you if there was no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes _____ No $_$ x

A. 5) Registration Information:

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- A. 6) Did the employer claim the status of exempt employer on the registration form? If that exemption is no longer claimed or should be amended, please provide an explanation for the change in the field below. Yes <u>x</u> No <u>yes</u>

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B. 1)	Did you provide any meals and beverages for officials or employees or their immer families? Yes No		
	If yes, what was the exact amount?	B-1	<u>\$0.00</u>
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	If yes, list the amount:	B-6	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Subtotal of Items B-1 through B-6 - <u>\$0.00</u>		
B.7)	What was the total compensation paid to you, not including any sums reported in any other section Section B of this report?	B-7 <u>\$3</u>	0,000.00

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B. 9)	Did you incur any additional office expenses not reported in B-7 or Yes No $_$ x	B-8?	
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	If yes, list the name and amount for each.		
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B. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise a report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes No $_$ _X	ccounted for in th	is
	If yes, list the amount:	B-13	<u>\$0.00</u>
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- **A. 3)** Identification of employer (complete only if registrant acts on behalf of another):
 - a) Did you engage in lobbying activity on behalf of a person or entity other than yourself? Yes <u>x</u> No _____

Name: Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc.

Permanent Address: <u>13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 200</u> <u>Herndon, VA 20171-4661</u> Business Telephone: <u>703-793-7500</u>

Nature of business: Retail Energy Supplier

Website of employer:

b) Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration?

Yes _____ No ____

A. 4) Primary purpose of the organization:

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B. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise accounted for in this report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes Nox					
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Yes _____ No __x__

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Name: Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. C/O David White, President

Permanent Address: <u>1 North Charles Street</u> <u>Suite 101</u> <u>Baltimore, MD 21201</u>

Business Telephone: 410-385-3171

Nature of business: <u>Juvenile Justice</u>

Website of employer: vapinc.org

- b) Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration? Yes _____ No ____
- A. 4) Primary purpose of the organization:

Is your employer, or you if there was no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes $\underline{\qquad}$ No $\underline{\qquad}$ X

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