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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 25~~th~~ day of APRIL, 2011, by and between Marvin Mandel, lobbyist for Licensed Beverage Distributors of Maryland, 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.

Marvin Mandel ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of Licensed Beverage Distributors of Maryland, Inc. during the period of January 12, 2011 to October 31, 2011 required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer Licensed Beverage Distributors of Maryland, Inc., ("the employer") as required by the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. Art. §15-703(d)(1)(Supp. 2010).

The filer subsequently registered on March 3, 2011 for the period of January 12, 2011 to October 31, 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 Section 15-405 of the Ethics Law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form by the filer on March 3, 2011 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration form on behalf of Licensed Beverage Distributors of Maryland, Inc. for the period of January 12, 2011 to October 31, 2011, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.

2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on March 3, 2011. He filed his registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) on March 3, 2011.

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 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 acknowledges that further late filings may result in the suspension or revocation of his lobbying registration. The filer acknowledges that he is required to file an Activity Report Form #4 by no later than May 31, 2011.

8. The filer understands a copy of this agreement will be mailed to the employer.

9. The filer and 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, Marvin Mandel and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

(STAFF COUNSEL'S SIGNATURE APPEARS
ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

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

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL
AGREEMENT)

Marvin Mandel
Lobbyist
Licensed Beverage Distributors of
Maryland, Inc.

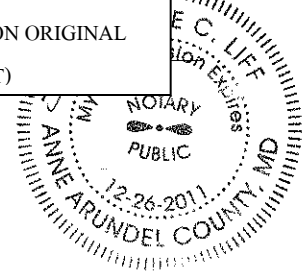
State of Maryland
County of: ANNE ARUNDEL, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Marvin Mandel, who made oath on this 25th day of April, 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.

Notary

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

My Commission Expires: 12/26/11

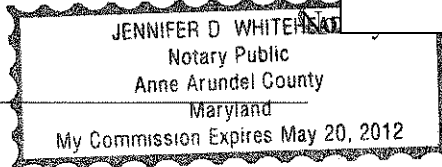


State of Maryland,
County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 24th day of April, 2011 in due form of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

My Commission Expires:



Accepted by the Commission

(CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT)

Robert F. Scholz, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 5/12/11, 2011

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION FORM (Form #3) APR 26 2011

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PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Registration (Check all appropriate blanks)

Legislative Action Lobbyist

Executive Action Lobbyist _____

Grass Roots Lobbyist _____

Non-Exempt Employer _____

Primary Purpose of Organization

Is the employer organization, or the registered organization if there is no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes _____ No

Enclose the required registration fee of \$100 made payable to the State of Maryland.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO. 2035

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

I. Identifying information (complete all blanks):

a) Name Marvin Mandel

b) Permanent address (Include firm name if applicable) Mandel, Liff & Walsh, LLP
1906 Towne Centre Blvd., Suite 270
Annapolis, MD 21401

c) Business telephone (410) 269.6000 Do you want number on published lobbyist list? Yes No _____
Cell phone (optional) _____

d) Occupation or type of business (required) Attorney

e) E-Mail address (required) marvin.mandel@marvinmandel.net

II. Identification of others required to register:

a) Will any person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the person or organization identified in section I? Yes No _____

b) If the answer to a) is "yes," identify each such person below and give their name and address:

Robert C Douglas 6225 Smith Ave. Balto., MD 21209

Bruce C Bereano 191 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis, MD 21401

III. Identification of employer (complete only if registrant/regulated lobbyist acts on behalf of another; also have the employer complete Part D):

a) Identify all persons or organizations who compensate the registrant/regulated lobbyist for activities requiring this registration:

Name Licensed Beverage Distributors of Maryland, Inc.

Permanent address: c/o 6225 Smith Avenue

The Marburg Building

Baltimore, MD 21209

Business telephone (410) 863.0606

Nature of Business Trade Association

b) Identify any other person whom the registrant/regulated lobbyist will represent regarding the matters identified in this registration (if none, put in none) none

IV. Registration Information:

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- a) State the period (include both beginning and ending month, day and year) for which this registration is effective: November 01, 2010 to October 31, 2011
 - b) Identify the matters (including bill number if known) on which the registrant/regulated lobbyist expects to act or employ someone to act during the registration period Lobbying

PART C. REGISTRANT'S/REGULATED LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT) 3/2/11
Date

PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT (to be completed by each person identified in Part B (III))

I. Authorization

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that Marvin Mandel is hereby authorized to act on behalf of Licensed Beverage Distributors of MD, Inc. for the period set forth in Part B, section IV(a) and as to the matters set forth in Part B, section IV (b) herein unless this authority is terminated sooner.

II. Exemption Status of Employer (check one, either (a), (b) or (c))

- a) The employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports because all expenditures requiring registration and reporting will be reported by the above registrant/regulated lobbyist or other registrants/regulated lobbyists acting on its behalf, and the employer engages in no other lobbying activity that requires it to register and report.
- b) The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports. The above registrant/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's /regulated lobbyist's activity. A separate registration will be submitted by the employer listed in Part B(III).
- c) The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting requirements based on the activities of the above registrant/regulated lobbyist. The above registrant/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's/regulated lobbyist's activity. However, the employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting because another regulated lobbyist or lobbyists will report any other expenditures of the employer, and the employer will engage in no other activity that would require it to register or report.

(SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT) _____
Employer's Signature Date Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section III (b) Date

JAMES M. SMITH
Employer's Printed or Typed Signature