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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

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This Agreement, made this 09 day of June, 2006, by and between Christine Marchand, lobbyist for ARC of Maryland and Jill B. Martin, Esquire, who has been designated Staff Counsel for this matter by the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter the Staff Counsel). (CBM)

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.

(CBM)  
Christine Marchand ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of ARC of Maryland during the period of November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 required her to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer, ARC of Maryland ("the employer") as required by the State Gov. Md. Code Ann., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp.2005). The Arc (CBM)

The filer subsequently registered on April 19, 2006 for the period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit her 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 April 19, 2006 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows: The Arc (cbm)

1. The filer did not timely file her lobbyist registration form on behalf of ARC of Maryland for the period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.

2. The filer reported her delinquency to the Commission on April 19, 2006 by filing her registration form (a copy of which 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.

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 fee 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 her 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 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 a copy of this agreement will be mailed to her employer.

8. The filer and Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of receiving 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**, Christine Marchand and Jill B. Martin, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON  
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Jill B. Martin, Staff Counsel  
State Ethics Commission  
9 State Circle, Suite 200  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(410) 974-2068

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Christine Marchand  
Lobbyist  
ARC of Maryland  
*The Arc (cbm)*

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 Christine Marchand who made oath on this 9th day of June, 2006 in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and are her voluntary act and that she executed this document for the purpose set forth herein.

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Notary Public Judith S. Buehler

My Commission Expires: 12-9-09

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 Jill B. Martin, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006 in due form of law that she executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.



My Commission Expires: 8-01-06

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Notary Public

Accepted by the Commission

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Julian L. Lapidus, Chairman  
for the Commission

Date: 6/27, 2006

**PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

What Type of registration are you seeking?

Primary purpose of Organization

Is the employer or the registered organization (if there is no employer) organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislation or executive action?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  x

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**PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST**

chk# 21911

**1. Identifying Information**

a) Name of Registrant/Regulated Lobbyist: Cristine B. Marchand

b) Firm Name: The ARC of Maryland, Inc.

Address:  
49 Old Solomon's Island Road, Ste 205  
Annapolis, MD 21401

c) Business telephone: 555-555-5555

Cell phone:

Do you want your telephone number on the published lobbyist list?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  x

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Non-profit association employee

If other: N/A

**2. Identification of others required to register**

a) Will any other person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of you or the organization identified in section 1?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  x

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

**3. Identification of employer**

a) Name of persons or organizations who compensate you for activities that require registration.

The Arc of Maryland, Inc.

Permanent Address:  
49 Old Solomons Island Rd., Ste. 205  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Business Telephone: 410-974-6139

Nature of business: Advocacy Organization

Website of employer: info@thearcmd.org

b) Will you be representing any other person or entity regarding the matters identified in this registration?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  x

**4. Registration Information**

a) For what period will this registration be effective?

November 01, 2005 to October 31, 2006

b) On what matters will you be acting or employing someone to act during the registration period?

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c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby

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

Cristine E. Marchand 4/17/06  
(Name) (Date)

**PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT**

**1 Authorization**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that Cristine B. Marchand (name of lobbyist) is authorized to act on behalf of The Arc of Maryland, Inc. (name of employer) for the period from November 01, 2005 to October 31, 2006 unless this authority is terminated sooner.

**2 Exemption Status of Employer**

- a)  The employer claims the exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports because all expenditures requiring registration and reporting will be reported by this registrant/regulated lobbyist.
- b)  The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity report because the registrants/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regard the filer's activity. If this option is selected, the employer must submit a separate registration for lobbying and the required reports.
- c)  The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reports based on the activities of the filer will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the filer's activities. However, the employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting because another regulated lobbyist 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

4/5/06  
Date  
4/6/06

Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section 3  
Cristine E. Marchand

Date  
4/6/06

Employer's Typed Signature