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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 21ST day of March, 2007, by and between the Maryland Government Relations Association and Jennifer K. Allgair, Esquire, who has been designated Staff Counsel for this matter by the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter the 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.

Maryland Government Relations Association ("the organization") is an organization whose lobbying activities during the period of November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007 required the organization to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The organization did not timely register as required by the State Gov.Md.Code Ann., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp.2006).

The organization subsequently registered on February 13, 2007 for the period November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007.

The organization is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit its 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 organization on February 13, 2007 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The organization did not timely file a lobbyist registration form for the period November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007 as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The organization reported its delinquency to the Commission on February 13, 2007 by filing a registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof).
3. The organization understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject the organization 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 One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) 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 his failure to timely register. The organization 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 organization waives a formal hearing on this matter (if the agreement is accepted by the Commission) to which it would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and the organization 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 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, Maryland Government Relations Association and Jennifer K. Allgair, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Jennifer K. Allgair, Staff Counsel
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Kathleen Murphy
President,
Maryland Government Relations
Association

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 Kathleen Murphy, President, Maryland Government Relations Association who made oath on this 31st day of March, 2007 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.

My Commission Expires: 9/1/2009

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State of Maryland,
County of: 10 Baltimore, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jennifer K. Allgair, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 26th day of March, 2007 in due form of law that she executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/01/2010



Accepted by the Commission

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Julian L. Lapidés, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 4/5, 2007