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## LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT JUL 1 5 2019

This Agreement, made this day of JUL STATE STHICS COMMISSION 2019, by and between Lynette Monroe, lobbyist for the Prince George's County Council, 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 (General Provisions Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, hereinafter the "Ethics Law") including the provisions of Subtitle 7, the lobbying disclosure program,

Lynette Monroe ("the filer"), is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, ("the employer") for the period December 17, 2018 to October 31, 2019, required her to register as a lobbyist with the Commission.

The filer was required to submit a Lobbying Activity Report by May 31, 2019 for the period of November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019, as required by § 5-705(a)(1)(i) of the Ethics Law, and failed to submit the required report in a timely manner.

On June 12, 2019, the filer submitted the delinquent Lobbying Activity Report for the period of November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

The filer is entering voluntarily into this Agreement to admit her failure to timely file a Lobbying Activity Report with the Commission and accept a reprimand pursuant to § 5-405 of the Ethics Law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the submission of the required Lobbying Activity Report by the filer on June 12, 2019, and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The filer did not timely file her Lobbying Activity Report on behalf of the employer for the period of November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, as required by § 5-705(a)(1)(i) of the Ethics Law.
- 2. The filer subsequently filed the required Lobbying Activity Report with the Commission (a copy 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 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. The filer acknowledges that she 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 she is registered in those reporting periods. The filer also

acknowledges that future late filed Lobbying Activity Reports could be viewed as knowing and willful violations of the Ethics Law.

- 4. The Commission will issue a reprimand to Ms. Monroe effective the date of the Commission's acceptance of the Agreement.
- 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 file a Lobbying Activity Report. 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 that a copy of this Agreement will be mailed to her employer.
- 8. The filer and the Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of a Lobbying Activity Report and for no other purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lynette Monroe, lobbyist, and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

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

Lyneffe Monroe
Lobbyist for the
Prince George's County Council

	THIS _/O DAY OF ] ((1)
State of Maryland County of: Thinge Clearly, to wit:	My Commission Expires 73121
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Pupersonally appeared Lynette Monroe, who	the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are ad belief, and are her voluntary act and that she
	Notary Rublic L
My Commission Expires: July 31, 202	NOTARY PUBLIC Comm Ex VIL31, 2027
State of Maryland, County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:	
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Pub personally appeared William J. Colquhoun, Staff made oath on this	, 2019, in due form of law that he
1	Notary Public
My Commission Expires: June 20	Accepted by the Commission
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	Accepted by the Commission
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	Janet E. McHugh, Chair for the Commission
Date:	

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## MARYLAND STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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## **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 Re	por	t for reporting period: December 17, 2018 through April 30, 2019
*This Activ	/ity	Report was completed by TM with Ms. Monroe on behalf of Lynette Monroe
Termination Termination	n Ro on D	eport: Yes Nox_ ate:
PART A	Ide	entification of Regulated Lobbyist (Registration and Employer)
A. 1)	Ide	entifying Information (complete all blanks, compare to registration form, and explain any ferences)
	a)	Name: <u>Lynette Monroe</u>
	b)	Permanent Address (Include firm name if applicable): Firm Name: <u>LA Perez Consulting</u>
		Address: 1101 mercantile lane largo, MD 20774
	c)	Business telephone: <u>240-825-4351</u>
		Cell phone: 713-344-3293
A. 2)	Ide	entification of others required to register:
	a)	Was any other person required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the filer? Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ X
	b)	If the answer to a) is "Yes", identify each such person below and give their name and address
A. 3)	Ide	ntification 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 $\underline{x}$ No $\underline{\underline{x}}$
		Name: Prince George's County Council
		Permanent Address:  14741 Govenor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
		Business Telephone: <u>3019523700</u>
		**************************************
		Nature of business: county government
		Website of employer:
	b)	Did you represent any other person or entity with regard to the matters covered by this registration? Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
A. 4)	Prin	nary 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 No No No
A. 5)	Reg	istration 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 17, 2018 to October 31, 2019

	b)	What were the matters on which you or someone in your employ during the registration period covered by this report?  Other - Prince George's County Government issues	engaged in lobbying	activity		
	c)	If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you	lobby			
A. 6)	is n	ne employer claim the status of exempt employer on the registration form? If that exemption longer claimed or should be amended, please provide an explanation for the change in the pelow.  X No				
		ne exemption claimed differs from the registration form, please exp	olain in writing:			
PART B	Com	pensation and Expenses				
B. 1)		Did you provide any meals and beverages for officials or employ families?  Yes Nox_	yees or their immedi	ate		
		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 entertainment and other functions to which all members of the house thereof, all members of any standing committee or all mercognized (for ethics purposes) county or regional delegation hinvitations.  Yes Nox	General Assembly, e embers of a formally nave received writter	either		
		If yes, list date, location, group of invitees who benefited and to	otal expenses for each	ch event.		
			Total B-2 Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>		
В. 3)		Did you incur any expenses for food, lodging, or scheduled ente employees for a meeting which were given in return for particip engagement at a meeting?  Yes Nox	rtainment of official ation in a panel or s	s and peaking		
		If yes, list date, location, and total expense for each meeting. If expenses on any one official or employee is \$200 or more for ar person's name and the amount expended for the person at the	ny meeting, also incl meeting.	ude the		
			Total B-3 Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>		
B. 4)		Did you incur any expenses for food and beverages received by General Assembly at approved legislative organization meetings Yes Nox_	any member(s) of t	he		
		If yes, list location, name of legislative organization, date and to meeting.	otal expense for each	า		
			Total B-4 Expenses	<u>\$0,00</u>		
B. 5)		Did you incur any expense for a ticket or free admission to any Assembly to attend charitable, cultural or political events to whi all members of a legislative unit?  Yes Nox	members of the Ger ch the event holder	ieral Invited		
		If yes, list the name of the event, location, date, name of legisla for each event.	ative unit and total e	xpense		
			Total B-5 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 sun B-4 and B-5)  Yes No $\underline{x}$	mediate families oth ns reported in B-1, E	ner than 3-2, B-3,		
		If yes, list the amount:	B-6	<u>\$0.00</u>		
B. 7)		Subtotal of Items B-1 through B-6 - \$0.00				
D. 7)		What was the total compensation paid to you, not including any sums reported in any other section of Part B of this report?	B-7 <u>\$1</u>	00.000,0		
		Was the amount prorated because you were compensated for sellobbying activities?  Yes Nox	ervices 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	\$0.00		
B. 9)	Did you incur any additional office expenses not reported in B-7 or I Yes Nox_	B-8?			
	If yes, list the amount:	B-9	\$0.00		
B. 10)	Did you incur any cost for professional and technical research and a in B-7 or B-8? Yes Nox_	ssistance not rep			
	If yes, list the amount:	B-10	\$0.00		
B. 11)	Did you incur any expenses for publications or expenses related to expenses to communicate with officials or employees? Yes No $\underline{x}$	expressly encour	aging		
	If yes, list the amount:	B-11	<u>\$0.00</u>		
B. 12)	Did you pay any fees or incur any expenses for witnesses who were behalf of your employer?  Yes Nox	engaged to app	ear on		
	If yes, list the name and amount for each.				
	· ·	al B-12	\$0.00		
B 12)	•	oenses			
В. 13)	Did you incur any other expenses for this employer not otherwise as report? If yes, list the amount and provide an explanation. Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ X	counted for in ti	nis		
	If yes, list the amount:	B-13	\$0.00		
	Please provide an explanation: <u>N/A</u>				
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c.	Did you give any gifts or participate in the giving of any gifts with a cumula more? (Forms 13C and 13D, Section 15-704(c)) Yes No $\underline{x}$	ative 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 Nox				
E.	Did you engage in any business transactions with officials during the reporting period? (Form 21, Section 15-706)				
F.	Yes Nox During the reporting period, did you make any political contributions, either directly or indirectly, for the benefit of the Governor, Lt Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller member of the General Assembly or a candidate for election to any of those offices?  Yes Nox				
Please pro	ovide any narrative that you may wish with regard to any of the figures or re	sponses in the r	eport:		
	Signature and Oath hics Law provides the following:				
(d) <i>Developn</i> subtitle may	nent of electronic filing procedures The Ethics Commission shall develop procedures under whici be filed electronically and without additional cost to the individual who files the statement.	h a statement under	this		
section is rec	ffirmation for electronically filed statements (1) If the Activity Form (Form #4) filed electronica ulred to be made under oath or affirmation, the oath or affirmation shall be made by a signed sta	lly under subsection ( stement that:	(d) of this		
i, is in II. is ma	the Activity Form (Form #4) or attached to and made part of the Activity Form (Form #4); and deexpressly under the penalties for perjury.				
(2) A signed extent as an	statement made under paragraph $(1)$ of this subsection subjects the individual making it to the proath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.	enalties for perjury to	the same		
$\underline{x}$ I have in affirm that	ead and I understand that by submission of this electronically filed Activity Form (Form the information contained in it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge an	ı #4), I hereby swe ıd belief.	ear or		
Date:	06/12/2019				