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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 18 day of March, 2010, by and between Minh Nguyen, lobbyist for American Federation of Teachers - Maryland, 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.

Minh Nguyen ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of American Federation of Teachers - Maryland for the period February 22, 2010 to April 13, 2010, required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer, American Federation of Teachers - Maryland ("the employer") as required by the Md. Code. Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1)(Rep Vol. 2009).

The filer subsequently registered on March 11, 2010, for the period February 22, 2010 to April 13, 2010.

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 11, 2010, and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration form on behalf of American Federation of Teachers - Maryland for the period February 22, 2010 to April 13, 2010, as required by §15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.

2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on March 11, 2010, and filed his registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) the same day.

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 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY and no/100 Dollars (\$170.00) 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 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 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 understands a copy of this agreement will be mailed to his employer.

8. The filer and the 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, Minh Nguyen and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel
State Ethics Commission
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Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 260-7770

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Minh Nguyen
Lobbyist for American Federation of
Teachers-Maryland

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 Minh Nguyen who made oath on this 18th day of March, 2010 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.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/14/1014

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 March, 2010 in due form of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/23/2011

Accepted by the Commission

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Robert F. Scholz, Chair
for the Commission

Date: April 13, 2010

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PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

What Type of registration are you seeking?

Legislative Action Lobbyist
 Executive Action Lobbyist

Grass Roots Lobbyist
 Non-exempt employer

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

Check Number: 260

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

1. Identifying Information

- a) Name of Registrant/Regulated Lobbyist: MINH NGUYEN
- b) Firm Name: American Federation of Teachers - Maryland

Address:
5800 Metro Drive #100
Baltimore, MD 21215

- c) Business telephone: (410)764-3030

Cell phone: 805-807-3025

Do you want your telephone number on the published lobbyist list?
Yes No

- d) What is your occupation or type of business? UNION 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
- 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.
AFT Maryland

Permanent Address:
5800 Metro Drive
Suite 100
Baltimore, MD 21215

Business Telephone: 410-764-3030

Nature of business: Teacher's Union

Website of employer: www.aft.org

- b) Will you be representing any other person or entity regarding the matters identified in this registration?
Yes No

4. Registration Information

- a) For what period will this registration be effective?
2/22/10 ~~January 28, 2010~~ to April 13, 2010

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

- c) If known Include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby
n/a

PART C. REGISTRANT'S REGULATED LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

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3/11/2010
(Date)

PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT

1 Authorization

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that MINH NGUYEN (name of lobbyist) is authorized to act on behalf of AFT Maryland (name of employer) for the period from January 28, 2010 to April 13, 2010 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/regulator lobbyist.
- b) The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity report because the registrants/regulator 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.

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Date

Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section 3

Date

Employer's Typed Signature