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### LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

JUN 1 4 2019 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

#### 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.

Ian Pfeiffer ("the filer"), is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of State Innovation Exchange, ("the employer") for the period November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, required him to register as a lobbyist with the Commission.

The filer did not timely register as required by the Md. Code Ann., Gen'l Prov. Art., § 5-704(d)(1)(Supp. 2018).

The filer subsequently registered on May 30, 2019, for the period of November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019.

The filer is entering voluntarily 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 § 5-405 of the Ethics Law.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form by the filer on May 30, 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 his lobbyist registration form on behalf of the employer for the period of November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, as required by § 5-704(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
- 2. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on May 30, 2019, and filed his registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) on 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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and no/100 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 understands that a copy of this Agreement will be mailed to the 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**, Ian Pfeiffer 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

Ian Pfeiffer
Lobbyist for
State Innovation Exchange

State of Maryland County of: Anne Arunde, to wit:	
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Pul personally appeared Ian Pfeiffer, who made oath 2019 in due form of law that the matters and facts knowledge, information, and belief, and are his vo- for the purpose set forth herein.	hereinabove set forth are true to the best of his
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State of Maryland, County of: Anne Arunde, to wit:	AUBLIO AUBINI AUBINI AUBINI AUBLIO AUBLIO AUBLIO AUBLIO AUBLIO AU
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Pulpersonally appeared William J. Colquhoun, Staff made oath on this day of we executed this Agreement for the purposes set forth	Counsel to the State and County aforesaid, Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who we, 2019, in due form of law that he herein.
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Den Tala II 2010	Accepted by the Commission  Janet E. McHugh, Chair for the Commission

P#	RT	A. GENERAL INFORMATION	
Wł	ıat T	ype of registration are you seeking?	
	Legi	slative Action Lobbyist <u>x</u> Grass Roots Lobbyist	
	Exe	cutive Action Lobbyist Non-exempt employer	
Pri	mary	purpose of Organization	
	of at	ne employer or registrant (if there is no employer) organized and operated for the primary purpose tempting to influence any legislation or executive action?  No <u>x</u>	
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PΑ	RT	B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST	
1.	Ide	entifying Information	
	a)	Name of Registrant/Regulated Lobbyist: <u>Ian Pfeiffer</u>	
	b)	Firm Name: State Innovation Exchange	
		Permanent Address: 41 Windwhisper Lane Annapolis, MD 21403	
	c)	Business telephone: 202-390-1760	
		Cell phone:	
		Do you want your telephone number on the published lobbyist list? Yes No _x	
2.	Ide	entification Of Others Required To Register	
	a)	Will any other person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the person or the organization identified in Part B1 (a)? Yes Nox	
	b)	If the answer to a) is "Yes", identify each such person below and provide his/her name and address?	
3.	Ide	entification Of Employer	
	a)	Name of persons or organizations that compensates the registrant for activities requiring this registration. <u>State Innovation Exchange</u>	
		Permanent Address: 41 Windwhisper Lane Annapolis, MD 21403	
		Business Telephone: (202)390-1760	
		Nature of business: a national resource and strategy center that supports state legislators in advancing and defending progressive policies across the country.	
	b)	If, in the course of representing the employer identified in Part B.3(a), will you also be representing other entities for which the registrant is not required to file separate registrations? Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	
١.	Reg	gistration Information	
	a)	State the period (include both beginning and ending month, day, and year) for which this registration is effective:  November 01, 2018 to April 30, 2019	
	b)	Identify the matters on which the registrant expects to act or employ someone to act during the registration period: <u>LABOR AND INDUSTRY</u>	

# PART C. REGISTRANT'S CERTIFICATION

# 1. Certification of Training Compliance:

I hereby certify by checking one of the two options below that I am in compliance with the mandatory
training requirements of §5-704.1 of the Public Ethics Law:
x I am current in my training status. Date of most recent training: <u>January 07, 2019</u>
I have not yet been a regulated lobbyist for 6 months but will complete training prior to that
time, or if my initial registration is for a period less than 6 months, I will complete training before any
subsequent registration.

#### 2. Certification of Authorization to Lobby:

I am authorized to act on behalf of the employer/entity identified in Part B.3(a) (and Part B.3(b), if any) for the period set forth in Part B.4(a) and as to the matters set forth in Part B.4(b) herein unless this authority is terminated sooner. This authorization has been granted to me by (identity of official granting authorization):

Name and Title:	Vicki Simarano, Exec	utive Director S	State Innovation Exchange	
Address:	41 Windwhisper Land	e Annapolis, MD	21403	
Telephone:	608-440-8255	E-mail:	vicki@stateinnovations.org	

#### PART D. EXEMPTION STATUS OF EMPLOYER

An employer who compensates one or more regulated lobbyists is required to separately register as a lobbyist, UNLESS <u>all</u> expenditures requiring registration will be filed by one or more of the regulated lobbyists compensated by the employer. Please indicate status below (ONLY CHECK ONE)

a)	X 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.

b)	The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and
	activity report because the registrant 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.

I hereby make oath or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this registration are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I am authorized to engage in lobbying for the employer set forth above in Part B.3.