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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

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This Agreement, made this 20th day of September, 2006, by and between Rex Smith, lobbyist for Tut's Inc., dba Tuttie's Place and Jill B. Martin, 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.

Rex Smith ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of Tut's Inc., dba Tuttie's Place during the period of November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 required him to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer, Tut's Inc., dba Tuttie's Place ("the employer") as required by the State Gov.Md.Code Ann., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp.2005).

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

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 May 19, 2006 and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and the Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration form on behalf of Tut's Inc., dba Tuttie's Place 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 his delinquency to the Commission on May 19, 2006 by filing his 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 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 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 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 a copy of this agreement will be mailed to his 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, Rex Smith 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
43 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(410) 260-7770

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Rex Smith
Lobbyist
Tut's Inc., dba Tuttie's Place

State of Maryland

County of: Howard, to wit:

Rex Smith

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rex Smith who made oath on this 13 day of September, 2006 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

DEBRA A. KNOX
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Howard County, Maryland
My Commission Expires September 22, 2009

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 20th day of September, 2006 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: 8-01-10



Accepted by the Commission

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Julian L. Lapidés, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 9/21, 2006

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION FORM (Form #3)

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PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Type of Registration (Check all appropriate blanks)

Legislative Action Lobbyist
Grass Roots Lobbyist

Executive Action Lobbyist
Non-Exempt Employer

Primary Purpose of Organization

Is the employer organization, or the registered organization if there is no employer, organized and operated for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislative or executive action? Yes No

Enclose the required registration fee of \$50 made payable to the State of Maryland.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO. 1413

PAID 3/4/06

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

I. Identifying information (complete all blanks):

- a) Name REX C. SMITH
- b) Permanent address (Include firm name if applicable) 349 Wain St.
Laurel, Md. 20707
- c) Business telephone (301) 725 5858 Do you want number on published lobbyist list? Yes No
Cell phone (optional) _____
- d) Occupation or type of business (required) CONSULTING
- e) E-Mail address (required) amarrjust@evols.com

II. Identification of others required to register:

- a) Will any person be required to register as a lobbyist on behalf of the person or organization identified in section I? Yes No
- b) If the answer to a) is "yes," identify each such person below and give their name and address:

III. Identification of employer (complete only if registrant/regulated lobbyist acts on behalf of another; also have the employer complete Part D):

- a) Identify all persons or organizations who compensate the registrant/regulated lobbyist for activities requiring this registration:
Name TUT'S INC. dba TUTTIE'S PLACE
Permanent address: 3000 Chelsea Terrace
Baltimore, Md. 21216
Business telephone (410) 277 9170
Nature of Business _____
- b) Identify any other person whom the registrant/regulated lobbyist will represent regarding the matters identified in this registration (if none, put in none) none

IV. Registration Information:

a) State the period (include both beginning and ending month, day and year) for which this registration is effective: 11-01-05 to 10-31-06

b) Identify the matters (including bill number if known) on which the registrant/regulated lobbyist expects to act or employ someone to act during the registration period

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

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Name

2/27/06

Date

PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT (to be completed by each person identified in Part B (III))

I. Authorization

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that REX C. SMITH is hereby authorized to act on behalf of TUTS, Inc. for the period set forth in Part B, section IV(a) and as to the matters set forth in Part B, section IV (b) herein unless this authority is terminated sooner.

II. Exemption Status of Employer (check one, either (a), (b) or (c))

a) The employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports because all expenditures requiring registration and reporting will be reported by the above registrant/regulated lobbyist or other registrants/regulated lobbyists acting on its behalf, and the employer engages in no other lobbying activity that requires it to register and report.

b) The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports. The above registrant/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's/regulated lobbyist's activity. A separate registration will be submitted by the employer listed in Part B(III).

c) The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting requirements based on the activities of the above registrant/regulated lobbyist. The above registrant/regulated lobbyist will report only expenditures and compensation regarding the above registrant's/regulated lobbyist's activity. However, the employer does claim an exemption from filing its own registration and reporting because another regulated lobbyist or lobbyists 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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Employer's Signature

3/4/06

Date

Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section III (b)

Date

BRENDA BOYD C.O.R.

Employer's Printed or Typed Signature