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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 12th day of September, 2006, by and between John Townsend II, lobbyist for AAA Mid-Atlantic 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.

John Townsend II ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of AAA Mid-Atlantic during the period of January 26, 2006 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, AAA Mid-Atlantic ("the employer") as required by the State Gov. Md. Code Ann., §15-703(d)(1)(Supp.2005).

The filer subsequently registered on July 12, 2006 for the period January 26, 2006 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 July 12, 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 AAA Mid-Atlantic for the period January 26, 2006 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 July 12, 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, John Townsend II 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
45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 260-7770

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John Townsend II
Lobbyist
AAA Mid-Atlantic

State of Maryland

County of: Washington D.C. to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John Townsend who made oath on this 12 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

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Notary Public, District of Columbia
Commission Expires 5/31/2008

My Commission Expires: _____

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 30th day of September, 2006 in due form of law that she executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 8-01-10

Accepted by the Commission

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Julian L. Lapidus, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 9/21, 2006

PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

What Type of registration are you seeking?

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 x

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PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

1. Identifying Information

a) Name of Registrant/Regulated Lobbyist: John B. Townsend II

b) Firm Name: AAA Mid-Atlantic

Address:
3513 Vista Verde Drive
Mitchellville, MD 20721

c) Business telephone: 202-478-9528

Cell phone: 202-253-2171

Do you want your telephone number on the published lobbyist list?

Yes x No _____

d) What is your occupation or type of business? Government Relations Specialist

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 x No _____

b) If the answer to a) is "yes", identify each such person below and give their name and address?

Name:
Address:
Carolyn Burridge, President
61 Cornhill Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
Business Phone: 4102167800
Email:

Name: Mahlon G Anderson
Address:
701 15th Street, NW, Ste 100
Washington, DC 20005
Business Phone: 202-478-9528
Email: landerson@aaamidatlantic.com

Name: Raqina Cooper Averella
Address:
8600 LaSalle Road, Oxford Building
Suite 639
Towson, MD 21286
Business Phone: 410-616-1900
Email: raverella@aaamidatlantic.com

3. Identification of employer

- a) Name of persons or organizations who compensate you for activities that require registration.

AAA Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Permanent Address:

701 15th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

Business Telephone: 202-478-9528

Nature of business: Auto Club/ Advocacy for motorists

Website of employer: www.aaamidatlantic.com

- b) Will you be representing any other person or entity regarding the matters identified in this registration?

Yes _____ No x

4. Registration Information

- a) For what period will this registration be effective?


January 26, 2006 to October 31, 2006

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

TRANSPORTATION

- c) If known include the bill number(s) of the matter(s) on which you lobby

PART C. REGISTRANT'S REGULATED LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

 SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT



May 31, 2006
(Date)

PART D. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT

1 Authorization

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct and that John B. Townsend II (name of lobbyist) is authorized to act on behalf of AAA Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (name of employer) for the period from January 26, 2006 to October 31, 2006 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/regulated lobbyist.
- b) _____ The employer does not claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity report because the registrants/regulated 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) x 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.

Employer's signature

Date

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May 31, 2006

Date

July 10, 06

Employer's Typed Signature

Mahlon 'Lon' G. Anderson