

LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

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This Agreement, made this _____ day of ______, 2020, by and between David Weber, lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, 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.

David Weber ("the filer"), is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of the National Rifle Association, ("the employer") for the period of February 13, 2020 to March 7, 2020, 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. 2019).

The filer subsequently registered on May 21, 2020, for the period of February 13, 2020 to March 7, 2020.

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 21, 2020, 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 February 13, 2020 to March 7, 2020, as required by § 5-704(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
- 2. The filer filed his registration form on May 21, 2020 (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 ONE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00)

at the time of the execution of this Agreement in lieu of 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, David Weber, 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, 3rd Floor Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 260-7770 David Weber Lobbyist for National Rifle Association

Accepted by the Commission

Janet E. McHugh, Chair for the Commission

Date: August 20, 2020

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Form ID: R000059 Submission Date: 05/21/20	
Registrant Information	
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Name of Registrant: David Weber	Business Phone: 703-267-1252
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Organization: National Rifle Association	Cell Phone: 703-267-1257
Address: 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA, 22030	
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Note: These individuals will still be required to submit their own registrations No	
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Lobbying Period & Purpose

not required to register on their behalf?

1. Within a lobbying year, state the period for which this registration is effective. Include both a start and an end date.

Registration Period:

No

Custom Dates: 02/13/2020 - 03/07/2020

2. What type of lobbying registration are you seeking? **Legislative Action, Executive Action** 3. Identify the subject matters on which the registrant expects to act, or employ someone to act during the registration period. You must identify at least one subject matter and you may select up to five.

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Authorization to Lobby

The registrant is authorized to act on behalf of the employer identified above, for the period specified and as to the matters selected herein unless this authority is terminated sooner. This authorization has been granted by the representative disclosed below:

Name of Authorizer: Todd Adkins

Title: Managing Director, State & Local Affairs

Email: ksalmeron@nrahq.org

Phone: 703-267-1250

Address: 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA, 22030

Affirmation Provision

I hereby make oath or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to engage in lobbying activity on behalf of the employer: National Rifle Association, for the period specified and as to the matters selected herein, unless this authority is terminated sooner. This authorization has been granted to me by the representative: Todd Adkins. I acknowledge that my electronic signature subjects me to the penalties of perjury to the same extent as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths, and swear that the contents of this registration are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E-signature: David Weber 05/21/20