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LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

This Agreement, made this 1st day of September, 2011, by and between Marceline White, lobbyist for Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition, 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.

Marceline White ("the filer") is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition during the period of November 1, 2010 to August 25, 2011 required her to register as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.

The filer did not timely register on behalf of the employer Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition, ("the employer") as required by the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. Art., §15-703(d)(1) (Supp. 2010).

The filer subsequently registered on August 29, 2011 for the period of November 1, 2010 to August 25, 2011.

The filer is voluntarily entering into this agreement to admit her 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 § 15-405 of the Ethics Law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form by the filer on August 29, 2011 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 her lobbyist registration form on behalf of Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition for the period of November 1, 2010 to August 25, 2011, as required by § 15-703(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The filer reported her delinquency to the Commission on June 24, 2011. She filed her registration form (a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part thereof) on August 29, 2011.
3. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject her 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 fees and in lieu of civil fines for the above

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admitted late registration (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 she would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and she 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 her employer.

8. The filer and 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, Marceline White and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel, State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

William J. Colquhoun
State Ethics Commission
45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 260-7770

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Marceline White
Lobbyist
Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition

State of Maryland
County of: Baltimore, to wit:
City

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, personally appeared Marceline White, who made oath on this 2nd day of
September, 2011 in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove
set forth are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and are her
voluntary act and that she executed this document for the purpose set forth herein.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-1-2013

State of Maryland,
County of: _____, 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 ____ day of _____, 2011 in due form
of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

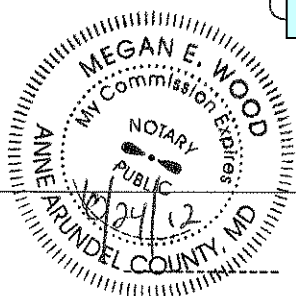
Accepted by the Commission

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 7 day of September, 2011 in due form of law that he executed this agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

Accepted by the Commission

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Robert F. Scholz, Chairman
for the Commission

Date: 9/14, 2011

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION FORM (Form #3) STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

PART A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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 \$100 made payable to the State of Maryland.

OR M.O.

CHECK OR

MONEY ORDER NO. 2772

PART B. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT/REGULATED LOBBYIST

I. Identifying information (complete all blanks):

a) N _____ a _____ m _____ e _____

Marceline White

b) Permanent address (Include firm name if applicable)

Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition
1209 North Calvert St.

Baltimore, MD 21202

c) Business telephone (410) 624-8980 Do you want number on published lobbyist list? Yes No _____
 Cell phone (optional) _____

d) Occupation or type of business (required) nonprofit consumer rights organization

e) E-Mail address (required) marceline@marylandconsumers.org

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:

Marceline White, home address - 1531 Park Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217

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:

N _____ a _____ m _____ e _____

Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition

Permanent

address:

1009 North Calvert Street
Baltimore MD 21202

Business

telephone

(_____)

410 624-8980

Nature

of

Business

consumer rights organization

b) Identify any other person whom the registrant/regulator lobbyist will represent regarding the matters identified in this registration (if none, put in none)

None

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IV. Registration Information:

a) State the period (include both beginning and ending month, day and year) for which this registration is effective: November 1, 2010 to August 25, 2011

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

Proclosure, debt settlement,
mandatory arbitration, false-fraud, credit checks for employment

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

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

8-25-11

Name

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 Marcine White is hereby authorized to act on behalf of MCCC 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/regulator

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.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT 2-5-11
Date

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT 8-25-11
Signature of Person Identified in Part B, Section III (b) Date

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON ORIGINAL AGREEMENT _____
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