

2009 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Marisa Richmond

FINDINGS

Ms. Richmond's audit report contains no findings.

EMPLOYER

- Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition

REGISTRATIONS

Ms. Richmond registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2009. Based on the audit documentation provided, Ms. Richmond is a volunteer lobbyist and as such was not required to register. However, Ms. Richmond and the employer both registered and registered within seven days of each other making the registrations timely.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Ms. Richmond, she is a volunteer lobbyist and treasurer for her employer. The employer has no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist and a review of the employer disbursements to the lobbyist, it appears the terms of employment are within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Ms. Richmond reported she had no business or family relationships with persons who are officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING & FEES

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records Ms. Richmond completed her required lobbyist training for the 2009 registration year and paid all associated registration and training fees.

IN-STATE EVENTS

Ms. Richmond did not participate in paying the costs of any in-state events.