

2018 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Matthew King

FINDING(S)

1. **Matthew King failed to timely register for one of his employers** (See Registrations section).

EMPLOYER(S)

- Airbnb, Inc.
- Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.
D/B/A AT&T Tennessee
- Coalition for Tennessee
Redevelopment , LLC
- College of American Pathologists
- Delaware North Companies Gaming
& Entertainments, Inc.
- Families Against Mandatory
Minimums
- Flexible Finance Association
- K12 Inc.
- Pharmaceutical Research and
Manufacturers of America
(PHRMA)
- Rocketship Education
- Tennessee Trail Judges Association
- TN Press Assn. Inc.
- TN Trail Lawyers Assoc.
- WGU Tennessee

REGISTRATION(S)

Matthew King works for a firm which contracts to provide lobbying services for several clients. Mr. King registered as a lobbyist for fourteen employers during 2018. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. King timely registered lobbying relationships with thirteen employers. The remaining relationship appears to have been registered late. The details of this registration is in the subsequent paragraph.

Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainments, Inc.

Matthew King on behalf of the firm contracted with Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainments, Inc. for lobbying services in Tennessee for 2018. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobby relationship was established with a contract with terms starting on January 1, 2018. Therefore, Mr. King had to register by January 8, 2018 to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until January 18, 2018, 10 days late.

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Mr. King paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Matthew King, he was a contracted lobbyist for a firm. The firm had written contracts or letters of understanding with each employer. The terms of the contracts appear to be within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Matthew King reported he had no reportable business relationships and he reported his familial relationship with Shelli King, Communications Director for the Tennessee Department of the Treasury.

TRAINING

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Matthew King completed his required lobbyist training for the 2018 registration year and paid all training fees.