

2011 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Billy Stair

FINDING(S)

Mr. Billy Stair failed to timely register as a lobbyist for his employer (See Registrations section).

EMPLOYER

- EDMC

REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Stair registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2011. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Stair failed to timely register for his employer. EDMC entered into an agreement with a lobbying firm dated August 25, 2011 for lobbying services, with terms of service starting the same day. Mr. Stair registered as one of the lobbyists under this agreement. Based on the agreement, the lobbyist was required to register by September 1, 2011 to meet the seven (7) day registration requirement. Mr. Stair did not register until October 6, 2011, 35 days late.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Mr. Stair, the firm had a written agreement with this client. The terms of contract 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

Mr. Stair reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who were 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, Mr. Stair completed his required lobbyist training for the 2011 registration year and paid all registration fees.