

2018 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Marc Hill

FINDING(S)

1. **Marc Hill failed to complete his required lobbyist training** (See Training section).

EMPLOYER(S)

- Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

REGISTRATION(S)

Marc Hill registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2018. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Hill timely registered his lobbying relationship and paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Marc Hill, he was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist and review of his job description, it appears the terms of employment were within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Marc Hill reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING

According to the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Marc Hill did not complete his required lobbyist training for the 2018 registration year. T.C.A. § 3-6-114(b) requires each registered lobbyist to complete an annual training course. When a lobbyist completes the training online, the system records the training on the web-based system. If the lobbyist attends the legislative ethics training, their name is recorded at the training event and then administratively entered into the system records. Based on the review of the system records, Mr. Hill did not complete the training online or by attendance during 2018. The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate Mr. Hill paid all training fees.