

2020 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Jennie Verner

FINDING(S)

- 1. Jennie Verner failed to timely register for one employer.**

EMPLOYER(S)

- American International Group, Inc.
- American Property Casualty Insurance Association
- Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corp.
- Christian Family Medicine
- Copart, Inc.
- CVS Health
- Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
- Ghertner & Company
- HMS
- KPMG LLP
- Meharry Medical College
- Moonshot Sports
- Obion County Chamber of Commerce
- Oracle America, Inc.
- Pre-Paid Legal Casualty Inc.
- Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.
- Reelfoot Family Walk In Clinic
- Shelby County Government
- Teach For America
- TN Assn. for Home Care
- TN Rural Cooperative Communications, Assn.
- TN Society of Certified Public Accountant
- Unum Group
- Verizon
- Vesta Solutions Inc.
- VISA U.S.A. INC.
- Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

REGISTRATION(S)

Jennie Verner works for a firm which contracts to provide lobbying services for several clients. Jennie Verner registered as a lobbyist for twenty-seven employers during 2020. Based on the audit documentation, Jennie Verner timely registered lobbying relationships with twenty-six employers. The remaining relationship appears to have been registered late. The details of these registration is in the subsequent paragraphs.

Vesta Solutions Inc.

The firm contracted with Vesta Solutions Inc. for lobbying services for 2020. The lobbying relationship was established wby contract with an effective date of June 1, 2020 and executed by the effective date when signed. Thus, the firm and employer created a lobbying relationship requiring registration by at least one member of the firm by June 8, 2020. Jennie Verner appears to have been assigned to the client from the commencement. Jennie Verner registered for the client on June 11, 2020, 3 days late.

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance’s lobbyist records, Jennie Verner paid all registration fees

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, Jennie Verner was a contract lobbyist employed by 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

Jennie Verner reported no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Jennie Verner completed required lobbyist training for the 2020 registration year and paid all training fees.