

**2022 Lobbyist Registration Audit of
KATIE ASHLEY**

FINDING(S)

1. Katie Ashley failed to register as a lobbyist for six employers timely.

EMPLOYER(S)

AEP/Kingsport Power	Oracle America, Inc.
Alkermes	Piedmont Natural Gas
Anheuser-Busch Companies	Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Avesis	Rai Services Company
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC	SmileDirectClub
dba AT&T Tennessee	Swimply
Consumer Data Industry Association	TC Energy
CoreCivic, Inc.	Teladoc Health, Inc.
Eastman Chemical Co.	Tennessean's For Quality Early
FiscalNote	Education
Global Tel Link Corporation	Tennessee State Collaborative On
GoPuff	Reforming Education (SCORE)
Harpeth Financial Services, LLC	TN Hospital Assn.
Imagine Learning LLC	TN Risk Management Trust
McGlobal Holdings, LLC	Unite USA Inc
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Workday, Inc.
Norfolk Southern Corp.	

REGISTRATION(S)

Katie Ashley registered as a lobbyist for thirty employers in 2022. Based on the audit documentation, Katie Ashley registered lobbying relationships with twenty-four employers timely. The remaining six relationships appear to have been registered late. The details of these registrations are in the subsequent paragraphs.

AVESIS

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with Avesis for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective March 1, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by March 8, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until March 15, 2022, 7 days late.

FISCALNOTE

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with FiscalNote for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective August 1, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by August 8, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until October 5, 2022, 58 days late.

IMAGINE LEARNING LLC

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with Imagine Learning, LLC for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective January 1, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by January 10, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until January 27, 2022, 17 days late.

ORACLE AMERICA, INC.

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with Swimply for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective November 1, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by November 8, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until November 11, 2022, 3 days late.

SWIMPLY

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with Swimply for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective January 6, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by January 13, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until January 28, 2022, 15 days late.

UNITE USA INC

Katie Ashley was a Senior Associate for a lobbying firm contracted with Unite USA Inc. for lobbying services for 2022. There was no lobbying relationship in the prior year. The lobbying relationship was established by contract effective March 21, 2022. Therefore, Katie Ashley had to register by March 28, 2022, to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until July 20, 2022, 121 days late.

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

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation, Katie Ashley was a contracted lobbyist employed by a firm. Save one, the firm had written contracts or letters of understanding with each employer. The terms of the agreements appear to be within the statutes for lobbying activities, including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success. For the one employer for which no written contract was entered into, the auditor obtained written statements from both the lobbying firm and the employer of the lobbyist confirming that no contingency payments based on lobbying success were bargained for or paid.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Katie Ashley reported 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, Katie Ashley completed all required lobbyist training for the 2022 registration year. The Bureau's records also indicate Katie Ashley paid all training fees.