

## **2022 Lobbyist Registration Audit of George Everett Sinor**

### **FINDING(S)**

1. George Everett Sinor failed to complete annual required lobbyist training.

### **EMPLOYER(S)**

- TN Automotive Association

### **REGISTRATION(S)**

George Everett Sinor registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2022. Based on the audit documentation, George Everett Sinor timely registered and paid all registration fees.

### **LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)**

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, George Everett Sinor was a direct employee of the employer. Per statements of the employer, 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**

George Everett Sinor 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, George Everett Sinor did not complete required lobbyist training for the 2022 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, George Everett Sinor did not complete the training online or by attendance during 2022.

The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate all training fees were paid timely.