

2009 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Jeff Van Dyke

FINDINGS

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

EMPLOYER

- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. D/B/A AT&T Tennessee

REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Van Dyke registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2009. Mr. Van Dyke failed to timely register for his employer. The audit determined the trigger date was prior to the first available day to registration on December 15, 2008, therefore the lobbyist should register by December 22, 2008. Mr. Van Dyke did not register until January 5, 2009 which was 14 days late. Mr. Van Dyke is an in house lobbyist for his employer, his employer registered on December 18, 2008, as such the lobbyist also registered more that 7 days after the employer registered.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Mr. Van Dyke, he is a direct employee of the employer. The employer has no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist and a review of the job description provided by the employer, the terms of employment 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. Van Dyke reported he had no business or family relationships with persons who are 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. Van Dyke completed his required lobbyist training for the 2009 registration year and paid all associated registration and training fees.

IN-STATE EVENTS

Mr. Van Dyke did not participate in paying the costs of any in-state events.