

## **2009 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Margaret Morrison**

### **FINDINGS**

Ms. Morrison failed to timely register as a lobbyist for two employers (See Registrations section).

### **EMPLOYER**

- Nashville Women's Political Caucus
- Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association

### **REGISTRATIONS**

Ms. Morrison registered as a lobbyist for two employers during 2009. Ms. Morrison registered late for the following two employers with which she had a continuing lobbying agreement from 2008 and therefore was required to register for them for 2009 by December 22, 2008:

- Nashville Women's Political Caucus on January 22, 2009, 31 days late.
- Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association on January 5, 2009, 14 days late.

### **LOBBYING AGREEMENTS**

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Ms. Morrison, the firm for whom she works has a written contract with each client. The terms of each contract 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**

Ms. Morrison reported she 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, Ms. Morrison completed her required lobbyist training for the 2009 registration year and paid all associated registration and training fees.

### **IN-STATE EVENTS**

Ms. Morrison did not participate in paying the costs of any in-state events.