

2010 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Riley Darnell

FINDINGS

Mr. Riley Darnell failed to timely register as a lobbyist for three employers (See Registrations section).

EMPLOYER

- Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
- Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 572
- Nashville Building and Construction Trades Council

REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Darnell registered as a lobbyist for three employers during 2010. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Darnell failed to timely register for all of his employers. All of the employment relationships were contract agreements that commenced in 2009 and had terms for continuing lobbying activities for 2010; as such the lobbyist 2010 registration was required by January 8, 2010. Mr. Darnell however, registered on the following dates for each employer that was late by the number of days listed;

- Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund on January 14, 2010, 6 days late.
- Plumbers and Pipefitter Local 572 on January 14, 2010, 6 days late.
- Nashville Building and Construction Trades Council on January 14, 2010, 6 days late.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the documentation provided by Mr. Darnell, he had 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

Mr. Darnell reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who were 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. Darnell completed his required lobbyist training for the 2010 registration year and paid all registration fees.