

2019 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Alan Breech

FINDING(S)

- 1. Alan Breech failed to complete the required lobbyist training.**

EMPLOYER(S)

- Royal Cutlery

REGISTRATION(S)

Alan Breech registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2019. Alan Breech is a volunteer lobbyist and was not required to register. Therefore, no test work was performed related to the timeliness of the registration. Registration fees are waived for volunteer lobbyist registration

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the statements of the employer of the lobbyist and Alan Breech, the employer had no lobbying employment contract with the lobbyist employee and paid no compensation for lobbying services. Therefore, Alan Breech was a volunteer lobbyist for the employer and received no contingency payments.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Alan Breech 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, Alan Breech did not complete the required lobbyist training for the 2019 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, Alan Breech did not complete the training online or by attendance during 2019. The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate Alan Breech paid all training fees.