

## **2019 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Mike Knotts**

Mike Knotts' audit report contains no findings.

### **EMPLOYER(s)**

- TN Electric Cooperative Assn.

### **REGISTRATION(S)**

Mike Knotts registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2019. Based on the audit documentation, Mike Knotts timely registered the lobbying relationship and paid all registration fees.

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

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, Mike Knotts was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist, the employer, and a review of the job description, 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**

Mike Knotts reported no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

### **TRAINING**

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Mike Knotts completed required lobbyist training for the 2019 registration year and paid all training fees.