

2020 Lobbyist Registration Audit of John C. Bowman

FINDING(S)

1. **John C. Bowman failed to timely register for one employer.**

EMPLOYER(S)

- Professional Educators of Tennessee

REGISTRATION(S)

John C. Bowman registered as a lobbyist for one employer(s) during 2020. Based on the audit documentation, John C. Bowman appears to have failed to timely register as a lobbyist. John C. Bowman was a direct employee of Professional Educators of Tennessee in 2020 and had a continuing lobbying relationship with the employer from the prior year. Therefore, John C. Bowman had to register by January 8, 2021 to be within seven days required by statute. The lobbyist did not register until January 15, 2021, 7 days late.

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, John C. Bowman paid all registration fees

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, John C. Bowman was the Executive Director for Professional Educators of Tennessee. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist and 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

John C. Bowman 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, John C. Bowman completed required lobbyist training for the 2020 registration year and paid all training fees.