2020 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Ashley Cates

Ashley Cates's audit report contains no findings.

EMPLOYER(S)

• AIA, TN

REGISTRATION(S)

Ashley Cates registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2020. Based on the audit documentation, Ashley Cates timely registered the lobbying relationship and paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, Ashley Cates was Executive Vice President for the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist, the employer 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

Ashley Cates 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, Ashley Cates completed required lobbyist training for the 2020 registration year and paid all training fees.