

2022 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Mia McNeil

FINDING(S)

1. Mia McNeil failed to register for one employer timely.

EMPLOYER(S)

- AARP

REGISTRATION(S)

Mia McNeil registered as a lobbyist for one employer in2. Based on the audit documentation, Mia McNeil failed to register timely.

AARP

Mia McNeil was hired by AARP on January 24, 2022, for the “AARP Tennessee State Director” role. As it appears that the role considers advocacy and lobbying activities as a primary components of Mia McNeil’s job duties, the audit determined that registration should have been completed within seven days of Mia McNeil’s employment. Thus, Mia McNeil had until January 31, 2022, to register. However, the lobbyist registration was not completed until February 14, 2022, 14 days late.

Based on a review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance’s lobbyist records, Mia McNeil paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by AARP, Mia McNeil was a direct employee of the employer. The employer provided a written statement confirming 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

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

TRAINING

The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance’s lobbyist records indicate Mia McNeil completed all required training and paid all training fees.