

## **2022 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Bobby Pitts**

### **FINDING(S)**

1. Bobby Pitts failed to register for one employer timely.

### **EMPLOYER(S)**

- Associated Builders and Contractors, Greater TN Chapter

### **REGISTRATION(S)**

Bobby Pitts registered as a lobbyist for one employer in 2022. However, the lobbyist failed to register for this employer in a timely manner.

### **ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, GREATER TN CHAPTER**

Bobby Pitts contracted with Associated Builders and Contractors, Greater TN Chapter for lobbying services for 2022. The Commission's and lobbyist supporting records indicate this is a continuing relationship. Thus, registration was required no later than January 10, 2022. Bobby Pitts did not register until March 1, 2022, which was 50 days late.

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

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided, Bobby Pitts was a contracted lobbyist. However, Bobby Pitts did not have a written contract or letter of understanding with this employer. A representative of the employer confirmed that Bobby Pitts was paid a flat rate per month for services; therefore, it appears that the terms of this agreement were within the statutory requirements prohibiting compensation contingent on lobbying success.

### **FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

Bobby Pitts 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, Bobby Pitts completed all required lobbyist training for the 2022 registration year. The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate Bobby Pitts also paid all training fees.