2011 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Heidi Keesling

Heidi Keesling's audit report contains no findings.

EMPLOYER

• National Rifle Association of America

Ms. Keesling was no longer employed by the National Rifle Association of America. The Tennessee Ethics Commission contact information for the lobbyist is the employer's information. The employer was unable to provide current contact information for the lobbyist; therefore, the audit was completed without notice to the lobbyist and based on records provided by the employer of the lobbyist.

REGISTRATIONS

Ms. Keesling registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2011. Based on the audit documentation, Ms. Keesling timely registered her lobbying relationship with her employer.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by the employer of the lobbyist, Ms. Keesling was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the human resource director of the employer and review of the lobbyist's 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

Ms. Keesling reported she had no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING & FEES

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Ms. Keesling completed her required lobbyist training for the 2011 registration year and paid all registration fees.