# 2009 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Thomas Williams

## **FINDINGS**

Thomas Williams' audit report contains no findings.

## **EMPLOYER**

• Judicial Reform Coalition

## **REGISTRATIONS**

Mr. Williams registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2009. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Williams timely registered his lobbying relationship with his employer.

## **LOBBYING AGREEMENTS**

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Mr. Williams, he is a direct employee of the employer. The employer has no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist, it appears the terms of employment are within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

## FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Mr. Williams reported he had no business or familial relationships with persons who are 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, Mr. Williams completed his required lobbyist training for the 2009 registration year and paid all associated registration and training fees.

## **IN-STATE EVENTS**

Mr. Williams did not participate in paying the costs of any in-state events.

## **PHOTO**

T.C.A. § 3-6-302(a)(3) requires a lobbyist to provide a current portrait photograph within 30 days of registration. The lobbyist registration for Mr. Williams does not include the photo. The lack of a photo was not listed as a finding, as the requirement to provide the photo is not subject to the civil penalties by the statute.