

2014 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Lynn Williams

FINDING

Ms. Lynn Williams failed to timely register as a lobbyist for her employer (see Registrations section).

EMPLOYER

- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Inc.

REGISTRATIONS

Ms. Williams registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2014. Based on the audit documentation, Ms. Williams was an employee of American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Inc. with duties that included lobbying during 2014. She was registered as their lobbyist in 2013, thus the lobbyist had a continuing lobbying relationship with her employer. Therefore, the lobbyist should have registered within seven days of the commencement of the year which is January 8, 2014. Ms. Williams did not register until February 5, 2014, 28 days late. Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Ms. Williams paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Ms. Williams, she was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the lobbyist and review of her 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. Williams 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

The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records indicate Ms. Williams completed her required lobbyist training for the 2014 registration year and paid all training fees.