

2012 Lobbyist Registration Audit of David Adamson

FINDING

David Adamson failed to timely register as a lobbyist for his employer (See Registrations section).

EMPLOYER

- Tennessee Association of Broadcasters

REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Adamson registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2012. Based on the audit documentation, Mr. Adamson was an employee of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters with duties that included lobbying during 2012. He was also registered as their lobbyist in 2011, thus the lobbyist had continuing lobbying relationship with his employer. Therefore, the lobbyist should have registered within 7 days of the commencement of the year which is January 8, 2012. Mr. Adamson did not register until January 19, 2012, 11 days late.

LOBBYING AGREEMENTS

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Mr. Adamson, he 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 his 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

Mr. Adamson reported he 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, Mr. Adamson completed his required lobbyist training for the 2012 registration year and paid all registration fees.