

West Virginia Ethics Commission

Lobbyist Activity Report Form

2018-03

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WV Ethics Commission

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Attn: Lobbyist Registrar

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Charleston, WV 25301

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1. Name and contact information

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2. Reporting period for which this activity report is being filed

Check	Report	Period	Due Date				
x	2018-3	9/1/18-12/31/18	1/15/2019				

3. List all employers/organizations that you represent as a lobbyist

Use additional reporting forms if necessary.

- Institute for Justice
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Lobbying activity summary - If there was no activity or expenditures, indicate "none."

Cottage Food Bill (not introduced). The bill seeks to expand where cottage foods can be sold.

5. Expenditures

If no expenditures, including campaign contributions, mark here:

If you spent money on any public official, employee or member of his or her immediate family, list the amounts spent in each of the following categories per each employer you represent. Complete and attach Schedule A to this report.

Expenditure Categories	Employer 1	Employer 2	Employer 3	Employer 4	Employer 5	Employer 6	Total Expended
A. Meals and Beverages	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. Lodging	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Advertising	\$691.77	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$691.77
D. Travel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
E. Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
F. Other Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
G. Group Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
H. Campaign Contributions	LIST AMOUNT IN "TOTAL EXPENDED" COLUMN.						\$
I. TOTAL of all expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$691.77

If you sponsored or contributed to any group event or shared expenses, list the total expended in category 5G immediately above. Complete and attach a Schedule B for each event.

6. Lobbyist certification - Please read and sign below.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained hereon and on any attached materials is true, correct and complete. I understand that it is a violation of WV Code § 6B-3-9 to willfully and knowingly file a false or incomplete report. I further understand that if convicted of such an act, I may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Lobbyist Signature: _____

Date: 1/11/19