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WV Ethics Commission
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Grass Roots Campaign Periodic Lobbying Report

Report number _____
Filing Date: _____
Is this your final report? _____

- ✓ If the sponsored campaign **has been terminated**, this will be the **Final Activities Report**. It is to record all contributions and expenditures made on behalf of the campaign, including those reported earlier.
- ✓ If the campaign has not been terminated, this Activities Report is to record only those contributions and expenditures since the initial Registration OR the filing of the last Activities Report.
- ✓ Fill out items 2,3, and 5 with the names of persons who were not listed on the initial Sponsor Registration or earlier Activity Reports, if any were filed.

1. Sponsor Identification (type or print clearly)

Name of CAMPAIGN: FRIENDS of Coal - WV Coal Association
Sponsor's name: William B. RANEY Phone: 304-342-4153

2. Campaign Purpose

Explain the purpose of the campaign, including the specific legislation, rules, rates, standards or proposals that are the subject matter of the campaign, if it has changed from that reported earlier.

ENCOURAGE approval for HB 3142 in the 2019 Regular Legislative Session by robo calls to the State Senate and House of Delegates

3. Persons Controlling Sponsor (not listed on prior report)

If the SPONSOR is not an individual, list the names, addresses, and titles of the controlling persons responsible for managing the sponsor's affairs. (Not listed on prior reports)

Name: William B. RANEY Title: PRESIDENT
Address: WV Coal Association, 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311
Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____

4. Organization / Management of campaign (not listed on prior reports)

List names, addresses, businesses or occupations of all persons organizing and managing the campaign, or hired to assist the campaign (Include Public Relations or Advertising Firms)

Name: Strategy Group Company, LLC
Business or Occupation: Media Consultants - Robo calls
Address: 7669 Stagers Loop, Delaware, OH 43015
Terms of compensation: Payment on completion of project
Name: _____
Business or Occupation: _____
Address: _____
Terms of compensation: _____

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5. Contributors of \$25 or more (attach additional pages if necessary)

List the names and addresses of persons contributing more than \$25 to the campaign during the period covered by this periodic report and the aggregate (total) amount contributed during the period.

Name West Virginia Coal Association Address: 200 Huntington Drive, Charleston WV \$ ENTIRE AMOUNT

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

Name _____ Address: _____ \$ _____

6. ContributionsTotal contributions this report : \$ NONE (If none indicate "none" or 0)**7. Expenditures**

Include all campaign expenditures by sponsor, or another on sponsor's behalf.

Entertainment (including Meals & Beverages) \$ _____

Advertising _____

 Newspaper \$ _____

 Radio \$ _____

 TV \$ _____

 Other \$ \$29,231.00

Contributions \$ _____

Office Expenses _____

 Rent \$ _____

 Staff Salaries \$ _____

Consultant Compensation \$ \$29,231.00

Printing, Mailing \$ _____

* _____ \$ _____

* _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ \$29,231.00

* provide brief explanation of expense)

8. Notice of Termination of Grass Roots Campaign

Has the Campaign been terminated?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, date of termination:

MARCH 8, 2019Will this be the final report filed for this campaign? Yes ☒ No ☐

←Note: The value of office expenses contributed or volunteered must be included as expenditures in #7. Attach any additional information if necessary.

9. Signature Certification of Filing Grass Roots Registration/Report

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 I am convicted of such an act, I can be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Signature: William B. Raney Date: March 25, 2019Type or print name and position: William B. Raney - PRESIDENT Phone: 304-342-4153