

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2007

## Golden Rule Insurance Company

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating | Hours Other        | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>99.75</b>        | <b>52.00</b>       | <b>\$33,000.00</b> |
| Tryall Consulting                            |                     |                    | \$18,000.00        |
| Donald Stitt                                 | 98.50               | 40.00              | \$0.00             |
| Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.                 |                     |                    | \$15,000.00        |
| Thomas J Springer                            | 1.25                | 12.00              | \$0.00             |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>6.50</b>         | <b>6.00</b>        | <b>\$208.76</b>    |
| Indria Woods                                 | 2.50                | 0.50               | \$60.00            |
| Josh Watson                                  | 4.00                | 5.50               | \$148.76           |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                    | <b>\$62.63</b>     |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                    | <b>\$81.42</b>     |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>                 |                     |                    | <b>\$4,681.10</b>  |
| <b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>             |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>106.25 Hours</b> | <b>58.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$38,033.90</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort   | Percent     |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>   | <b>50%</b>  |
| Insurance   | 50 %        |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>  | <b>50%</b>  |
| The inclusion of language into Wisconsin code to allow small business employers to periodically deduct insurance premiums for their employees who have purchased an individual policy from an insurer, commonly referred to as "List Bill". | 50 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 30, 2007**

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## **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas John Springer and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Golden Rule Insurance Company.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.