

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

Cottonwood Financial Ltd.

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>\$176,000.00</b>
Hoven Consulting, Inc.			\$101,000.00
Timothy Hoven	3.00	12.50	\$0.00
Ryan Natzke	1.00	16.00	\$0.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$75,000.00
Bryan Brooks	9.00	9.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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>\$0.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>13.00 Hours</b>	<b>38.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$176,000.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>10%</b>
Assembly Bill 511			10 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>85%</b>
Legislation relating to short term consumer loans			85 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, July 25, 2008**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the

Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Welsh and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Cottonwood Financial Ltd..

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.