

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2010

Cottonwood Financial Ltd.

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	74.65	159.30	\$288,000.00
Foley & Lardner LLP			\$90,000.00
Jason Childress	5.40	5.30	\$0.00
Hoven Consulting, Inc.			\$108,000.00
Timothy Hoven	42.75	57.50	\$0.00
Ryan Natzke	2.00	33.50	\$0.00
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$90,000.00
Bryan Brooks	24.50	63.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$0.00
Overhead²			\$0.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$15,000.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	74.65 Hours	159.30 Hours	\$303,000.00
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			70%
Assembly Bill 447			25 %
Senate Bill 530			45 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			15%
Legislation relating to short term consumer loans			15 %
Minor Efforts			10%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2010

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael E. 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..

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