

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

Altria Client Services Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>180.50</b>	<b>\$288,701.30</b>
Grand River Associates, LLC			\$36,000.00
James Villa	22.00	19.00	\$0.00
Hanson Service Corporation			\$72,000.00
Steven Foti	0.00	45.25	\$0.00
Tyler Foti	0.00	46.00	\$0.00
The Kammer Group			\$180,701.30
Peter Kammer	21.50	48.75	\$0.00
Heather Berlinski	0.00	21.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>137.50</b>	<b>\$15,906.70</b>
Garth Alston	45.00	137.50	\$15,906.70
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$4,772.01</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$6,203.61</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$2,651.37
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$16,387.51</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>88.50 Hours</b>	<b>318.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$334,622.50</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>18%</b>
Assembly Bill 481			18 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>15%</b>
General Fund Taxes/Tax Administration			15 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>42%</b>
Regulation and administration related to tobacco taxation.			24 %
Issues related to excise taxes related to tobacco.			18 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>3%</b>

All Other Matters	22%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 31, 2014**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Garth Alston and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Altria Client Services Inc.

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.