

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
Contract Lobbyists	43.50	180.50	\$81,701.30
Grand River Associates, LLC			\$18,000.00
James Villa	22.00	19.00	\$0.00
Hanson Service Corporation			\$18,000.00
Steven Foti	0.00	45.25	\$0.00
Tyler Foti	0.00	46.00	\$0.00
The Kammer Group			\$45,701.30
Peter Kammer	21.50	48.75	\$0.00
Heather Berlinski	0.00	21.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	45.00	137.50	\$15,906.70
Garth Alston	45.00	137.50	\$15,906.70
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$4,772.01
Overhead²			\$6,203.61
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$2,651.37
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$16,387.51
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	88.50 Hours	318.00 Hours	\$127,622.50
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			18%
Assembly Bill 481			18 %
Budget Bill Subjects			15%
General Fund Taxes/Tax Administration			15 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			42%
Regulation and administration related to tobacco taxation.			24 %
Issues related to excise taxes related to tobacco.			18 %
Minor Efforts			3%

All Other Matters	22%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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.