

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

January-June 2014

Altria Client Services Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	23.25	143.25	\$300,701.30
Grand River Associates, LLC			\$36,000.00
James Villa	11.00	22.00	\$12,000.00
Hanson Service Corporation			\$72,000.00
Steven Foti	5.75	40.50	\$0.00
Tyler Foti	0.00	34.00	\$0.00
The Kammer Group			\$180,701.30
Peter Kammer	6.50	31.50	\$0.00
Heather Berlinski	0.00	15.25	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	3.00	25.75	\$2,548.22
Garth Alston	3.00	25.75	\$2,548.22
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$764.47
Overhead²			\$993.81
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,138.89
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$3,031.68
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	26.25 Hours	169.00 Hours	\$309,178.36
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			22%
Assembly Bill 481			22 %
Budget Bill Subjects			6%
General Fund Taxes/Tax Administration			6 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			34%
Regulation and administration related to tobacco taxation.			19 %
Issues related to excise taxes related to tobacco.			15 %
Minor Efforts			0%

All Other Matters	38%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Wednesday, July 30, 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.