

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

Swisher International, Inc.

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures                         | Hours Communicating | Hours Other       | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                                      | <b>27.00</b>        | <b>8.00</b>       | <b>\$24,000.00</b> |
| Welch Group Inc, The   |                     |                   | \$24,000.00        |
| Robert Welch   | 27.00               | 8.00              | \$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>27.00 Hours</b>  | <b>8.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$24,000.00</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>                           |                     |                   | <b>Percent</b>     |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                                   |                     |                   | <b>40%</b>         |
| Assembly Bill 481  |                     |                   | 40 %               |
| <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>40%</b>         |
| Anything related to taxation or regulation of tobacco products |                     |                   | 40 %               |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>   |                     |                   | <b>20%</b>         |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>                                       |                     |                   | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>                         |                     |                   | <b>100%</b>        |

**Report Certified On: Monday, January 20, 2014**

1. 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 Robert Welch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Swisher International, 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.