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RE: Notice of Violations of Cook County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance

Cook County-registered lobbyists are required by the Cook County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance (the "Ordinance") to file a report of their lobbying activity and expenditures with the Cook County Clerk twice a year. *See* County Code § 2-634. The report for the period from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016, was due on July 20, 2016. According to our records, the lobbyists listed below have not filed this report and have therefore violated the Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides a grace period of up until and including July 31 for lobbyists to file the required report before daily fines begin to accrue. Under the Ordinance, anyone filing a late report after July 31 "shall be assessed a fine of \$100.00 per day late." *See* County Code § 2-637(a). We encourage all lobbyists to file the required reports at <https://lobbyist.cookcountyclerk.com/> prior to July 31. Any lobbyist who fails to file this report will begin to accrue late fines on August 1, 2016, and this office will issue tickets for payment of these fines thereafter.

In addition, the County Clerk will publicly display this and any future notices of violation, as required by Section 2-637(c) of the Ordinance.

If you have questions about the Lobbyist Registration Ordinance, please contact the Cook County Clerk's Ethics Unit at (312) 603-1121 or [clerk.ethics@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:clerk.ethics@cookcountyil.gov).

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