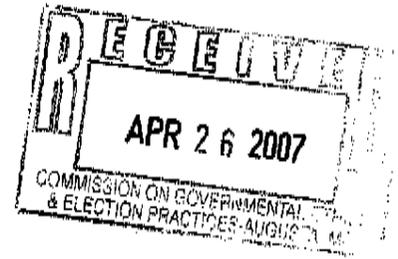


# Agenda

## Item #7

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April 24, 2007

Mr. Jonathon Wayne  
Executive Director, Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices  
135 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Commissioner Wayne,

I am writing in regard to my missing the filing deadline for my April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 lobbyist disclosure report.

I terminated my employment with Environment Maine on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The following week I came down with the shingles and was sick in bed until the NorEaster hit on Patriots Day. As a result of the storm, I lost power in my home on Peaks Island for close to three days and ended up with a flooded basement. Because of these circumstances, I filed my report one day late.

I hope you will consider these circumstances and waive the \$100 penalty. I will be filing the annual report and termination reports to the Commission shortly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Andersen*

Jennifer Andersen



STATE OF MAINE  
 COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
 AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
 135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
 AUGUSTA, MAINE  
 04333-0135

To: Ms. Jennifer Anderson, Lobbyist for:  
 Environment Maine

From: Martha Demeritt, Lobbyist Registrar

Date: April 17, 2007

Our records show that your March monthly lobbyist disclosure report has not been filed to date. The monthly report, due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month -- or the next business day if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, is required to be filed *electronically* by all lobbyists registered with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. The March report was due by 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2007.

In addition, 3 M.R.S.A. §319(1) states that any person who fails to file a timely report may be assessed a penalty of \$100 for every month the person is delinquent in filing the report; thus, to date your penalty is **\$100**. If you agree with this preliminary determination, you may use the attached billing statement to pay that penalty within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please mail your remittance to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, 135 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

However, if you have a valid reason for filing late, you may request a final penalty determination by the Commission. Requests for penalty waivers should be addressed to the Executive Director of the Commission, Jonathan Wayne. The Commission will notify you of the disposition of your case within 10 days after its determination.

**To avoid further penalty, you should file the report as soon as possible.** Pursuant to 3 M.R.S.A. § 319(1-A), any person who fails to file a report or pay a fee may be suspended from further lobbying by written notice of the Commission until such failure is corrected.

Please direct any questions you may have about this matter to me at (207) 287-6221.

Cut Along Dotted Line

To: Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices  
 135 State House Station  
 Augusta, Maine 04333

From: Ms. Jennifer Anderson, Lobbyist for:  
 Environment Maine

Re: Penalty for late filing of the March 2007 monthly lobbyist disclosure report (\$100)

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| For Office Use Only<br>Account: CGEEP<br>Fund: 014<br>Appr: 01 |
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Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check/M.O. No.: # \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to Treasurer, State of Maine

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**LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE MONTHLY REPORT - LONG FORM**

Lobbyist disclosure monthly reports are due by 5 p.m. on the 15th day of the month following the month which is the subject of the report. If the 15th day falls on a weekend or a holiday, the report is due the following business day. A penalty of \$100 may be assessed for every month the report is filed late. (Additional sheets may be attached as needed.)

1. This report covers lobbying activity conducted during the month of MARCH, 2007 (year)

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| 2. Lobbyist name<br>ANDERSEN, JENNIFER     |   |
| Business address<br>39 EXCHANGE ST., #301  | Telephone<br>(207)253-1965              |
|  | E-mail<br>jennifer@environmentmaine.org |
| City, state, zip code<br>PORTLAND ME 04101 | Fax<br>(207)000-0000                    |

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| 3. Employer name<br>ENVIRONMENT MAINE      | Principal lobbyist contact name<br>JENNIFER ANDERSON |
| Business address<br>39 EXCHANGE ST., #301  | Telephone<br>(207)253-1965                           |
|  | E-mail<br>jennifer@environmentmaine.org              |
| City, state, zip code<br>PORTLAND ME 04101 | Fax<br>(207)253-1966                                 |

4. Enter the names of lobbyist associates who acted for the lobbyist in representing the employer during the month which is the subject of this report.

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5. Specify the dollar amount of compensation received for lobbying, the preparation of documents, and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action during the month which is the subject of this report. In the case of a regular employee, the specific dollar amount must be computed by multiplying the number of hours devoted to lobbying and the preparation of documents and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action by the employee's regular rate of pay based on a 40-hour week. DO NOT INCLUDE AMOUNTS LISTED IN ITEMS #6, #7A, #7B, 8 AND #9.

67.50

6. Specify the dollar amount of expenditures made during the month which is the subject of this report with regard to the preparation of documents and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action and to lobbying for which the lobbyist has been or expects to be reimbursed.

0.00

7A. Specify the total amount of money expended directly to or on behalf of one or more officials of the legislative branch, including members of the official's immediate family. \$ 0.00

7B. If a dollar amount was entered in section 7A, specify the amount for which the lobbyist has been or expects to be reimbursed.  
\$ 0.00

8. Enter the name of any official in the legislative branch or member of that official's immediate family on whose behalf an expenditure of expenditures totaling \$25 or more were made during the month covered by this report and the date, amount and purpose of the expenditure or expenditures.

| Name | Date | Amount | Purpose |
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9. Enter the date and a description of the event, and list all officials of the legislative branch or administrative agency or members of an official's immediate family and the total amount of expenditures for the event, if the total amount of the expenditures for officials and family members total \$250 or more.

| Date | Description | Official/family member | Amount |
|------|-------------|------------------------|--------|
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10. List each legislative action by Legislative Document number or, if unknown, by Senate Paper or House Paper number or, if unknown, by topic or nomination in connection with which the lobbyist is engaged in lobbying.

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| RAIL BONDS                         |

11. Specifically identify each legislative action, Legislative Document, Senate Paper, House Paper or nomination for which the lobbyist was compensated or expects to be compensated, or expended in excess of \$1,000 for lobbying activities related to those actions, and state the amounts compensated or expended for each.

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12. If the lobbyist is required to make a specific list of items in the preceding section of this form, list all original sources of any money received from that employer. "ORIGINAL SOURCE" means any person who contributes \$500 or more in any year directly or indirectly to any employer of a lobbyist, except that contributions of membership dues to nonprofit corporations formed under Title 13-B, any equivalent state law, or by legislative enactment are not considered contributions by an original source. If the employer or person who contributes to an employer is a corporation formed under Titles 13 or 13-A, nonprofit corporation formed under Title 13-B, or limited partnership under Title 31, list the corporation, nonprofit organization or limited partnership, not the individual members or contributors as the original source.

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### §319. Penalty

**1. Failure to file registration or report.** Any person who fails to file a registration or report as required by this chapter may be assessed a fine of \$100 for each person listed or who should have been listed on the lobbyist registration for every month the person fails to register or is delinquent in filing a report pursuant to section 317. The commission may waive the penalty in whole or in part if the commission determines the failure to register or report was due to mitigating circumstances.  
[1993, c. 691, §22 (rpr).]

**1-A. Notice of suspension.** Any person who fails to file a report or pay a fee as required by this chapter may be suspended from further lobbying by written notice of the commission until such failure is corrected.  
[1993, c. 446, Pt. B, §12 (amd).]

**2.**  
[1979, c. 632, §3 (rp).]

**3. Exemption.** Notwithstanding section 317, subsection 1, a registered lobbyist is exempt from the penalty imposed under this section if, while the Legislature is convened in special session, the lobbyist failed to file a report with the commission pursuant to section 317 if no lobbying has been performed during that special session.  
[1993, c. 446, Pt. B, §13 (amd).]

PL 1975, Ch. 576, § (NEW).  
 PL 1975, Ch. 621, §2 (RP).  
 PL 1975, Ch. 724, § (REN).  
 PL 1977, Ch. 696, §17 (AMD).  
 PL 1979, Ch. 632, §3 (RPR).  
 PL 1989, Ch. 114, § (AMD).  
 PL 1991, Ch. 465, §2 (AMD).  
 PL 1993, Ch. 446, §A15, B11-13 (AMD).  
 PL 1993, Ch. 691, §22 (AMD).