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Client Lobbyists Selected for 2023 Audit

Hartford – On Thursday, November 17, 2022, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board randomly selected 30 client lobbyists to be audited in 2023 by the Office of State Ethics.

The Office of State Ethics is required to annually audit registration and disclosure reports of lobbyists to promote accountability for lobbyists' activities. Our random selection of lobbyists is performed periodically by our staff in a public meeting under the observation of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board.

The primary purpose of the audit is to determine whether information reported to the Office of State Ethics is timely, accurate and complete. The lobbyists to be audited were selected from a pool of all client lobbyists who were registered at any time during the audit period: January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2022.

The audits will be conducted in the order that the lobbyists were selected. The selections are as follows:

- 1. The Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc.
- 2. GMP Real Estate Solutions
- **3.** The Connection Fund, Inc.
- 4. Conair Corporation
- 5. Boys & Girls Village, Inc
- 6. Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut
- 7. NTE Energy
- 8. CT Chapter National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
- 9. Arcimoto
- **10.** Connecticut Prevention Network, Inc.
- 11. Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries
- 12. Jand, Inc, dba Warby Parker
- 13. Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic, Inc.
- 14. Home Care Association of America

- 15. Covenant Health, Inc.
- 16. Christian Healthcare Ministries, Inc.
- 17. Palace Theater
- **18.** Dandelion Energy
- **19.** CT Community Nonprofit Alliance
- 20. Governor's Prevention Partnership
- 21. SEIU CT State Council
- 22. Day Kimball Healthcare, Inc.
- 23. Google LLC and its Affiliates
- 24. CT Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc.
- 25. National Payroll Reporting Consortium, Inc.
- 26. CT Alliance of YMCAs
- 27. De Tomaso Automobili Limited
- 28. Tri-S Environmental Services, Inc.
- 29. Cigna Corporate Services LLC
- 30. AFSCME Council 4

Connecticut's lobbying laws are in place to prevent corruption and provide transparency by showing the citizens of the state who is spending money on lobbying, what issues are being targeted, and how the money is being spent. In the course of auditing the selected client lobbyists, the Office of State Ethics will also audit all associated communicator lobbyists.

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