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**Lobbyist Monthly Expense Report**

(as required by Chapter 397, 1995 Session Laws)

1. Lobbyist Name Merlin Advocates, LLC  
 Mailing Address Box 4248  
 City OLYMPIA, WA State WA Zip + 4 98501  
 2. This report is for the period NOVEMBER 2017 (Month) (Year)  
 This report corrects or amends the report for (Month) (Year)  
 New Address?  Yes  No  
 Business Telephone (360) 280-6200

**ALL COMPLETE THIS PART**

Include all reportable expenditures by lobbyist and lobbyist's employer for or on behalf of the lobbyist incurred during the reporting period

**COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER**

Amount attributed to each employer

Expense Category	TOTAL AMOUNT THIS MONTH All employers plus own expense (Columns a + b + c + d and attached pages)	Amounts paid from lobbyist's own funds, not reimbursed or attributed to an employer. Column A	Amount attributed to each employer		
			Employer No. <u>B</u> Column B	Employer No. <u>C</u> Column C	Employer No. <u>—</u> Column D
3. COMPENSATION earned from employer for lobbying this period (salary, wages, retainer)	\$ 3200		\$ 2200	\$ 1000	\$
4. PERSONAL EXPENSES for travel, food and refreshments	300	\$ 300	0	0	
5. ENTERTAINMENT, GRATUITIES, TRAVEL, SEMINARS for state officials, employees, their families (See #15)	0	0	0	0	
6. CONTRIBUTIONS to elected officials, candidates and political committees (See #16)	200	200	0	0	
7. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE					
8. POLITICAL ADS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, POLLING, TELEMARKETING, ETC. (See #17)					
9. OTHER EXPENSES AND SERVICES (See #18)					
10. TOTAL COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES INCURRED THIS MONTH	\$ 3700	\$ 500	\$ 2200	\$ 1000	\$

(Attach additional page(s) if you lobby for more than three employers.)

11. EMPLOYERS' NAMES  
 No. B (B) Sno-King  
 No. C (C) WARR  
 No. — (D)

12. Subject matter of proposed legislation or other legislative activity or rulemaking the lobbyist was supporting or opposing.  
 Subject Matter, Issue or Bill No. Various policy + fiscal issues  
 Legislative Committee or State Agency Considering Matter Gov. Staff, OFM, DCE, DOH, DO Commerce, Leg. Staff  
 Employer Represented all

13. Of the time spent lobbying, what percentage was devoted to lobbying: the Legislature 30 % State Agencies 70 %.

**14. TERMINATION: (COMPLETE THIS ITEM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO TERMINATE YOUR REGISTRATION)**

Date registration ends: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that an L-2 report is required for any month or portion thereof in which I am a registered lobbyist. I also understand that once I have terminated my registration, I must file a new registration prior to lobbying for that employer in the future. All registrations terminate automatically on the second Monday in January of each odd numbered year.

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**CERTIFICATION**

LOBBYIST SIGNATURE

DATE

[Signature] 12-7-17

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Lobbyist Name

Reporting Period

Nov. 2017 (Month) (Year)

15. Itemize all of the following expenditures that were incurred by lobbyist or lobbyist employer(s) for legislators, state officials, state employees and members of their immediate families. In the total amount column, show the total amount spent for each occasion including any staging costs, tax, and gratuity. Also show the actual amount spent entertaining each individual, as shown in the example.

- Entertainment expenditures exceeding \$50 per occasion (including lobbyist's expense) for meals, beverages, tickets, passes, or for other forms of entertainment.
- Receptions. See WAC 390-20-020A, L-2 Reporting Guide, to determine if per person cost is required.
- Travel, lodging and subsistence expenses in connection with a speech, presentation, appearance, trade mission, seminar or educational program.
- Enrollment and course fees in connection with a seminar or educational program.

Lobbyists must provide an elected official with a copy of the L-2 or Memo Report if the lobbyist reports: 1) spending on one occasion over \$50 for food or beverages for the official and/or his or her family member(s); or 2) providing travel, lodging, subsistence expenses or enrollment or course fees for the official and, if permitted, the official's family.

Date mm/dd/year	Names of all Persons Entertained or Provided Travel, etc. Include actual amounts spent for entertainment Example: Sen Bow (\$32), Rep Aron (\$28), and J. D. Lobbyist (\$36) tax & gratuity (\$25.41)	Description, Place, etc.	Sponsoring Employer	Total Amount
		Dinner at Anthony's, Olympia	XYZ Corporation	\$121.41
N/A	Total expenses itemized on attached Memo Reports			

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16. If a monetary or in-kind contribution exceeding \$25 was given or transmitted by the lobbyist to any of the following, itemize the contribution below or on a Memo Report: local and state candidates or elected officials; local and state officers or employees; political committees supporting or opposing any candidate, elected official, officer or employee or any local or state ballot proposition. If a contribution exceeding \$25 was given to the following, itemize the contribution below: a caucus political committee; a political party; or a grass roots lobbying campaign.

Date	Name of Individual or Committee Receiving Contribution	Source of Contribution	Amount
11/9	C. Kidduff, etc	Self	\$150
11/14	HROC	Self	100
N/A	Total contributions itemized on attached Memo Reports		

If contributions were made directly by a political action committee associated, affiliated or sponsored by your employer, show name of the PAC below. (Information reported by PAC on C-4 report need not be again included in this L-2 report.)

Continued on attached pages.

PAC Name:

17. Expenditures for: a) political advertising supporting or opposing a state or local candidate or ballot measure; or b) public relations, telemarketing, polling or similar activities that directly or indirectly are lobbying-related must be itemized by amount, vendor or person receiving payment, and a brief description of the activity. Itemize each expenditure on an attached page that also shows lobbyist name and report date. Put the aggregate total of these expenditures on line 8.

18. Payments by the lobbyist for other lobbying expenses and services, including payments to subcontract lobbyists, expert witnesses and others retained to provide lobbying services or assistance in lobbying and payments for grass roots lobbying campaigns (except advertising/printing costs listed in Item 7).

Date	Recipient's Name and Address	Employer for Whom Expense was Incurred	Amount
			\$

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