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**Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council
LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FORM (Rev. 4/05)**

Please send the original and a copy with a \$50.00 registration fee, made
Payable to the Treasurer of Virginia to:

*Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attn: Lobbyist Specialist
1111 E. Broad St
4th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219*

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Principal Notification Date _____
Date Received _____
Fee Paid: Check # _____ **Cash** _____

(1) **PRINCIPAL:** _____ Virginia Press Association

(1a) **What type of business is the principle engaged in:**

Newspaper Trade Association

Officer of Principal authorizing your employment as a lobbyist, or to whom your expenditures will be reported. *The same name may not appear in items 2 and 5 of this form.*

(2) **Name:** _____ Ginger Stanley

(2a) **Business Address:** _____ Virginia Press Association 11529 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

(2b) **Business Telephone:** _____ 8045217575

Officer of Principal who will retain **ALL** records, in behalf of the principal, with respect to your lobbying activities for their organization. If records are physically stored in another location, please so indicate in the space provided by item 3c.

(3) **Name:** _____ Ginger Stanley

(3a) **Business Address:** _____ Virginia Press Association 11529 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

(3b) **Business Telephone:** _____ 8045217575

(3c) **Business Address/Telephone number of location where records are stored:**

(4) **Please list the full name(s), business address(es), and telephone number(s) of all other individual(s) that are registered to lobby in behalf of the PRINCIPAL listed in item 1 of your registration form.**

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(5) **LOBBYIST:** Craig T. Merritt
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Individual who will retain ALL records, on behalf of the lobbyist, with respect to your lobbying activities for the afore-designated principal. If records are physically stored in another location, please so indicate in the space provided in item 7d.

(6) **Name:** Ginger Stanley
(6a) **Business Address:** 11529 Nuckols Road Glen Allen, VA 23059
(6b) **Business Telephone:** 8045217575
(6c) **Business Address/Telephone number of location where records are stored:**

(7) **Matters and purpose for which you expect to lobby:** (be as specific as possible in this response)
Appear before General Laws, Court of Justice and other committees and their relevant subcommittees on bills seeking to amend the FOIA and other statutes concerning public access to information.

(8) **As a lobbyist, you are:** (check one)

- ☐ **Employed** (Lobbyist is on payroll of principal)
☒ **Retained** (Lobbyist is not on payroll of principal, but is compensated)
☐ **Not Compensated** (Lobbyist is not compensated, but expenses may be reimbursed)

(9) **If you are *employed* either part-time or full-time by the principal, please give your job title:**

I, the undersigned lobbyist, do state that the information furnished on this registration statement and on any and all accompanying statements attached thereto, is to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate.

Date: 05/04/2016 Lobbyist's Signature: Craig T. Merritt (Electronically Signed: 5/4/2016 8:30:31 PM UTC)