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**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
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*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Principal Notification Date _____
Date Received _____
Fee Paid: Check # _____ **Cash** _____

(1) **PRINCIPAL:** _____ Virginia Horse Council

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

The Virginia Horse Council is the voice for the expanding equine industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Council is a

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:** _____ Bette Brand

(2a) **Business Address:** _____ Farm Credit of the Virginias 38 Murray Farm Road, Suite 2, Roanoke, VA 24019

(2b) **Business Telephone:** _____ 540-309-1187

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:** _____ Bette Brand

(3a) **Business Address:** _____ Farm Credit of the Virginias 38 Murray Farm Road, Suite 2, Roanoke, VA 24019

(3b) **Business Telephone:** _____ 540-309-1187

(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:** Susan Soaper Gaston
(5a) **Business Address:** 205 Par Drive Williamsburg, VA 23188
(5b) **Business Telephone:** 757-871-1445
(5c) **E-Mail Address:** susan@gastongroup.com

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:** Susan Soaper Gaston
(6a) **Business Address:** 205 Par Drive Williamsburg, VA 23188
(6b) **Business Telephone:** 757-871-1445
(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)
All matters pertaining to the equine industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia

(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: 07/17/2015 Lobbyist's Signature: Susan Soaper Gaston (Electronically Signed: 7/18/2015 3:41:56 AM)