
Compliance Agreement**Case no. 01-17**

On June 7, 2017, the Integrity Commissioner of the City of Ottawa entered into a compliance agreement with Mr. Douglas McLarty relating to a violation of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, Douglas McLarty of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, a Partner with MNP LLP, acknowledge the following:

On March 23, 2017, I extended an invitation and complimentary tickets to a Member of Council while I was a registered lobbyist acting for MNP LLP. At that time, I had one active lobbying file in the City of Ottawa Lobbyist Registry.

I am now aware that it is a breach of Section 6 (3) of the Lobbyist Code of Conduct for a lobbyist with active lobbying files, their registered clients or their employees to directly or indirectly offer gifts, benefits or hospitality to Members of Council or their staff.

I am also aware that by extending these complimentary tickets to a Member of Council, I was in violation of Section 6 (2) of the Lobbyist Code of Conduct, as I placed a public office holder in a potential conflict of interest and a potential breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

On April 24, 2017, I was contacted by the Integrity Commissioner and informed that I was in breach of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct. I fully cooperated with the Integrity Commissioner by confirming receipt of the notice.

AGREEMENT

I acknowledge and accept responsibility for not complying fully with the terms of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

I understand that my acknowledgement of non-compliance does not constitute an admission of intentional wrongdoing.

I am now aware of the relevant provisions of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

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I undertake to comply fully with the provisions of the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309 and the Lobbyist Code of Conduct in the future.

The Integrity Commissioner acknowledges that I fully cooperated with the Commissioner in this matter.

The Integrity Commissioner and I recognize that once this agreement is entered into, the Commissioner will not initiate a formal investigation, will not impose any sanction pursuant to the Lobbyist Registry By-law 2012-309, will consider this case file as resolved and take no further action.

I consent to the publication of this agreement on the Integrity Commissioner's web page on the City of Ottawa web site.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2017.

*Original Signed by:
J. Douglas McLarty*

*Original Signed by:
Robert Marleau*

Signature of Lobbyist

Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner

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