# City of Chicago Application Electronic Lobbyist Filing System

Lobbyist Name: Gyata Kimmons

Registration Year: 2020

## **Lobbyist Contact Information**

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## **Correspondent Information**

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Client Name: Chicago Association of REALTORS

Address: 430 N. Michigan Ave Suite 800 Chicago IL 60611

Nature of Client's Business: TRADE & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 03/11/2020

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes

2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes

3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to : Chicago Realtors

Agreement CPRSG 031320.pdf

### Department

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Client Name: Westfield Concession Management, Inc.

Address: 2730 University Blvd., Ste 900 Wheaton MD 20902

Nature of Client's Business: HOSPITALITY / RESTAURANT

Country: United States

### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 10/01/2016

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes

2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes

3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to:

Gyata Kimmons

Consulting Agreement FINAL.pdf

### Department

AVIATION

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

Client Name: Wendella Sightseeing, Inc.

Address: 400 N. Michigan Avenue #C100 Chicago IL 60611

Nature of Client's Business: TOURISM & TRAVEL

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 03/11/2020

- 1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes
- 2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes
- 3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to: Lobbying activities with Mayor's Office, city Comptroller, city law department and City Council regarding tour boat operations in the City of Chicago. Monthly compensation of \$5,000, with any expenses incurred being reimbursed by Wendella.

### Department

FINANCE

LAW DEPARTMENT

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL & GOV'T AFFAIRS

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

Client Name: Bird Rides, Inc.

Address: 406 Broadway #369 Santa Monica CA 90401

Nature of Client's Business: TRANSPORTATION

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 02/26/2020

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes

2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes

3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to : Ridge Consulting Agreement fully executed.pdf

### Department

TRANSPORTATION

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (BACP)

Client Name: United Center Joint Venture

Address: 1901 W. Madison Street Chicago IL 60612

Nature of Client's Business: HOSPITALITY / RESTAURANT

Country: United States

### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 03/01/2018

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes

2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes

3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to:

RSG-UC Agrmt 2018signed.pdf

### Department

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL & GOV'T AFFAIRS

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

Client Name: EKI-Digital

Address: 33 W. Monroe Street #1050 Chicago IL 60603

Nature of Client's Business: INFORMATION / TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS OR

**SERVICES** 

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 08/15/2018

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this

client?: Yes

2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes

3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to:

RSGEKI Agreement

2nd signed.pdf

## Department

AVIATION

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

TRANSPORTATION

WATER MANAGEMENT

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

Client Name: McDonald's Corporation

Address: 110 North Carpenter Street Chicago IL 60607

Nature of Client's Business: HOSPITALITY / RESTAURANT

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 03/08/2019

- 1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes
- 2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes
- 3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to: Lobbying activities with City Council and Mayor's Office regarding restaurants in the City of Chicago. Annual compensation of \$72,000, with any expenses incurred being reimbursed by McDonald's.

## Department

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL & GOV'T AFFAIRS

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

MAYORS OFFICE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (BACP)

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Client Name: Walmart Stores, Inc.

Address: 702 SW 8th Street Bentonville AK 72716

Nature of Client's Business: RETAIL

Country: United States

#### **Contracts and Authorizations**

Contract Date : 01/01/2019

- 1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving compensation for lobbying for this client? : Yes
- 2. Have you incurred or do you anticipate incurring expenses on behalf of this client, whether or not you are reimbursed? : Yes
- 3. The Registrant lobbies on behalf of this client pursuant to: Lobbying activities with City Council and Mayor's Office regarding retail stores in the City of Chicago. Annual compensation of \$84,000, with any expenses incurred being reimbursed by Walmart.

## Department

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL & GOV'T AFFAIRS

CITY COUNCIL / ALDERMEN

MAYORS OFFICE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (BACP)