

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL

DOCKET NUMBER 88-7)	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF A)	97 ELM STREET (REAR)
COMPLAINT AGAINST)	HARTFORD, CONN. 06106
MR. WALLACE LOHR)	JULY 8, 1988

STIPULATION AND ORDER

- The Commission finds that the Respondent violated Chapter 10, Part II, General Statutes, as alleged in the attached Complaint.
- The Respondent admits violating Chapter 10, Part II. General Statutes. The Respondent states that he did not intentionally, knowingly, or willfully violate Chapter 10, Part II, General Statutes.
- The Respondent waives any rights he may have under section 1-93 and 1-93a. General Statutes and agrees with the State Ethics Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as permitted by subsection 4-177(d), General Statutes.

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission enters, and Mr. Wallace Lohr agrees to, these orders: In lieu of any other action it is authorized to take with respect to this matter, the Commission orders the Respondent within thirty days to (1) file amended communicator lobbyist financial reports for the third and fourth quarters of 1987 reflecting the amounts spent on administrative lobbying; (2) pay a civil penalty of \$2,000; and (3) henceforth, comply with the reporting requirements of the Code of Ethics for Lobbyists, Chapter 10, Part II, General Statutes.

Chairperson State Ethics Commission

Phone: (203) 566-4472

97 Elm Street - Rear 30 Hartford, Connecticut 06106

CUNFIDENTIAL CONNECTICUT STATE ETHICS COMMISSION 97 ELM STREET (REAR) TELEPHONE NUMBER 566-4472

COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF:	ETHICS COMMISSION ISSUES A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION
	THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 10, PART I, GENERAL STATUTES
XX	THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOBBYISTS, CHAPTER 10, PART II, GENERAL STATUTES
TIME AND I	DATE MATTERS COMPLAINED OF OCCURRED: July 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987
PLACE VIO	_ATION OCCURRED: Hartford, Connecticut and North Haven, Connecticut

rERSONS INVOLVED: Mr. Wallace Lohr

WITNESSES: Ms. Sue E. Stanley, Director of Operations, Commission on Hospitals and Health Care; Commissioners of Commission on Hospitals and Health Care.

CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH INDICATE THAT THE CODE OF ETHICS DESIGNATED ABOVE WAS VIOLATED ARE AS FOLLOWS (A SHORT, PLAIN STATEMENT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 10, GENERAL STATUTES):

(see attached)

Rachel J. Rubin

-- <u>2-52</u> Date

COMPLAINANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION 97 ELM STREET (REAR) HARTFORD, CT 06106

COMPLAINANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

566-4472

It is hereby alleged that:

- 1. Between approximately July 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987 Mr. Wallace Lohr, a registrant as defined in section 1-91(q), General Statutes (hereinafter the Respondent) engaged in various activities on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut, Inc. for the purpose of influencing "Administrative action" as that term is defined in subsection 1-91(a), General Statutes. Said activities included both "Lobbying" as that term is defined in subsection 1-91(k), General Statutes and acts "...in furtherance of lobbying..." as that term is used in subsection 1-91(1), General Statutes.
- 2. Respondent did not fully report expenditures for administrative lobbying on its third and fourth quarter lobbying reports for 1987.
- 3. The Respondent's failure to fully report expenditures for quarterly administrative action on its lobbyist financial reports for the third and fourth quarters of 1987 violates section 1-96, General Statutes.