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To Whom It May Concern:

Please see attached for my Q2 Lobbying Report.

I did not have meetings with City Officials this quarter thus I did not include a separate page.

Thank you and please don't hesitate to reach out for any reason,

Ben Semmes
Project Director

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CITY OF EL PASO LOBBY ACTIVITY REPORT
(For use pursuant to Chapter 2.94 of the El Paso City Code)

Complete all sections that are applicable. If a section is not applicable, please note by the use of the symbol N/A. Attach separate sheets, when requested and as necessary to report additional information. A separate Schedule B must be completed for each person from whom the registrant receives compensation or reimbursement (lobby employer). (Sec. 2.94.070 A) If a registrant has no activity or changes to report for the quarter, a written statement stating that the registrant has no activity or changes to report may be filed with the City Clerk in lieu of filing this report (Sec. 2.94.070 G).

1. Registrant name Benedict Semmes

2. Authorized officer or agent reporting on behalf of an entity registered as the lobbyist:

If Yes Name of person _____
Address and phone _____

3. Number of amended or updated Lobby Registration schedules filed: _____
(Additional Schedules A from the Lobby Registration form for new lobby employers (clients) obtained subsequent to registration and during this quarter) (Sec. 2.94.070 A 1)

4. Report Type: Regular (Quarterly) Final

5. Report deadline for this report April 1 _____ July 1
October 1 _____ January 1 _____

6. Each business entity pertaining to (owned, operated by, employer of, etc.) a city official with which the registrant has engaged in an exchange of money, goods or services totaling \$500 or more: (Sec. 2.94.070 A 5)

Name of entity None
Name of official None
Date, amount and nature of exchange None

7. The names of the mayor, a council member, or member of their immediate family who are employed by the registrant and the nature of employment. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 6)

None

8. List all reportable gifts given to a council member, department head and executive assistant to the mayor (Sec. 2.94.070 A 7).

None

Schedule B—Lobby Activity Report

NOTE: A separate Schedule B must be completed for each person from whom the registrant receives compensation or reimbursement (lobby employer).

1. Registrant name Benedict Semmes
2. Name of lobby employer for this Report: Grid United LLC

3. Attach a list of the city officials contacted by the registrant on behalf of this lobby employer with regard to a municipal question. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 4)

4. Statement of all municipal questions which the registrant has lobbied regarding this quarter for this lobby employer. Attach separately, a statement of any specific legislative proposals and other proposed, pending or completed official actions. (Sec. 2.94.070 A 3)

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9. Signature: To the best of my knowledge the accompanying documents are true and correct and includes all information to be reported by me under Chapter 2.94 of the El Paso City Code (Regulation of Lobbying Activities).

Benedict Semmes Signature of Registrant

7/7/23 Date

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF EL PASO)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Benedict Semmes, this the 7th day of July, 2023, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

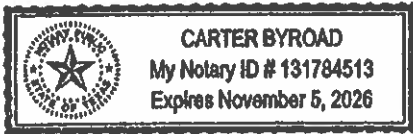
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