

March 1, 2000
Re: IO-00-26

The FOP is not currently a registered lobbyist in Anne Arundel County, and it does not appear that you personally are engaged in any lobbying activities on its behalf. Only those representatives of the FOP that communicate with executive or legislative branch employees, for the purpose of influencing executive or legislative action, would be considered to be lobbying, and then, only 1) if they are compensated; 2) if the FOP spends money for the purpose of influencing executive or legislative action; or 3) if the FOP spends more than \$1000 in a six month period for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with any employee to influence any legislative or executive action.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have other questions, call any time.

Sincerely,

Betsy K. Dawson
Executive Director

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