

To: Hawaii State Ethics Commission  
1001 Bishop Street, Suite 970  
Honolulu, HI 96813

January 5, 2018

Re: Corrections Corporation of America aka Civic Core Lobbying Filing Breaches

I believe the "oversight" in reporting money paid to Doug Chin for lobbying was deliberate and was done to prevent the State Senate from knowing that they were confirming a private prison lobbyist to be the Attorney General.

Considering the public outcry when lobbyist Carleton Ching was appointed to head DLNR and the subsequent withdrawal of his appointment as a result, this was a substantial cover-up which could have changed the Chin confirmation outcome in the state senate.

It appears CCA is already getting their money's worth from AG Douglas Chin as he is blocking release of information on problems at the private prison for which the media has asked.  
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/11/hawaii-prison-officials-expensive-public-records-cca/>

Facts of the complaint:

(1) Lobbying Period - May 1 - Dec 31, 2013

[http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2013/ORG-C0079-2013-03\\_Kfx10-9640.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2013/ORG-C0079-2013-03_Kfx10-9640.pdf)

Originally filed - 1/31/2014

**Chin appointed to AG - January 2015**

Amended (to include Chin \$27,500) - 4/8/2015 (**AFTER his confirmation**)

(2) Lobbying Period - Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014

[http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/ORG-C0079-2014-01\\_Kfx10-9639.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/ORG-C0079-2014-01_Kfx10-9639.pdf)

Originally filed - 3/27/2014

Amended (to include Chin \$2,500) - 4/8/2015 (**AFTER Chin's confirmation**)

(3) Lobbying Period - Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2014

[http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/ORG-C0079-2014-02\\_Kfx10-9638.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/ORG-C0079-2014-02_Kfx10-9638.pdf)

Originally filed - 5/30/2014

Amended (to include Chin \$7,500) - 4/8/2015 (**AFTER Chin's confirmation**)

(4) Lobbying Period - May 1 - Dec 31, 2014

[http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/OrgExp\\_5845.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/ethics/orgexp/2014/OrgExp_5845.pdf)

Originally filed - 1/12/2014

Amended (to include Sabas \$62,496 Chin \$0) - 3/19/2015

Amended again (to include Sabas \$31,248, Chin \$31,248) - 4/8/2015

CoreCivic (fka CCA) broke state ethics laws by neglecting to file lobbying expenditures on time.

The only forms amended by Core Civic were amended to include Chin's lobbying payouts (and the 2014 to also amend Sabas). No other forms were amended by CoreCivic. So this "oversight" appears to serve the strategic purpose of aiding in Doug Chin's confirmation as AG.

Chin was appointed to Attorney General and confirmed in January 2015. His lobbying history was supposed to be public. **It was hidden from the public during his entire vetting and confirmation process.**

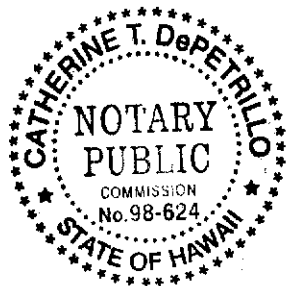
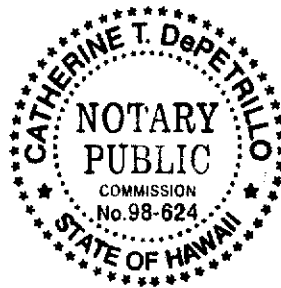
I affirm this is a true record of the facts.

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Subscribed and sworn before me, Catherine DePetrillo, Notary Public, this  
05<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

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Catherine T. DePetrillo  
My commission expires 11/30/2018



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Catherine T. DePetrillo  
Complaint to Ethics  
Commission

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