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**Lobbyist Registration Program
No Violation Found**

Dear ShotSpotter,

The Elections Office, within the Portland City Auditor's Office, received a report alleging that ShotSpotter, Inc.:

1. Engaged in several meetings with City Officials and did not register as a lobbyist with our office; and
2. Failed to file a report with our office each calendar quarter that the lobbying threshold was met.

This report alleges that ShotSpotter violated Portland's regulation of Lobbying Entities as provided in [Portland City Code Chapter 2.12](#).

Upon receiving the report, our office reviewed the evidence involved in this matter and the Elections Officer **finds that there is insufficient evidence to find that ShotSpotter, Inc. violated City Code Chapter 2.12**. While there is clear evidence that several meetings between ShotSpotter, Inc. and City Officials took place, and that these meetings fall under the definition of Lobbying (City Code Chapter 2.12.020), our office did not find sufficient evidence that the thresholds to require registration as a lobbying entity or quarterly reporting of these meetings has been met.

While our office did not find sufficient evidence to find a violation, we do encourage you to review the entirety of Portland's City Code Chapter 2.12 to help ensure that any future interactions you have with City Officials will avoid potential Lobbying violations under our City Code. Our website (www.Portland.gov/lobbyist) also provides information and training documents that you may find helpful, and our office is available to answer any questions about the Lobbying Registration program or set up in person or virtual trainings.

Thank you for your attention with this matter.

Sincerely,

Becky Lambole
Interim City Elections Officer

