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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Immigration and Refugee Services of America	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-2903	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____	
4. Contact Name Jana Mason, Congressional Liaison, jmason@irsa-usct.org	5. Senate ID # 19148-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30065000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
 10. Check if this is a Termination Report => Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Jana Mason
 Printed Name and Title Jana Mason, Congressional Liaison

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations for refugee admissions and assistance (Foreign Operations appropriations and Labor/HHS appropriations); appropriations for immigration and citizenship programs (Commerce, Justice, State appropriations); Presidential determination of FY 2001 refugee admissions; NACARA interim final rule (INS); proposed rule on public charge (INS); rule on Convention Against Torture (INS/EOIR); Section 245(i) restoration bill (H.R. 1841); legislation to increase visas for families of LPRs; Family Reunification Act of 1999 (H.R. 1485); Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act of 1999 (S. 729; H.R. 1399); regulation on Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; TPS for Colombians; INS restructuring; The Refugee Protection Act (S. 1940); post-order detainee regulations (INS); Fairness for Permanent Residents Act (H.R. 2999)

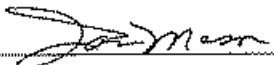
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- White House;
- House of Representative;
- Senate;
- Department of State;
- Department of Justice
- Department of Health and Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jana Mason, Congressional Liaison		<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie R. Nezer, Government Liaison		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature:  Date 8/14/00
 Printed Name and Title: Jana Mason, Congressional Liaison

LOBBYING REPORT ADDENDUM

Registrant Name Immigration and Refugee Services of America

Client Name Self

Lines 1-7. Not applicable

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) FOR

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

FY 2001 appropriations for overseas refugee assistance (Foreign Operations appropriations (H.R. 4811, S. 2522).

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House of Representatives;
Senate,
White House;

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Jana Mason, Congressional Liaison
Melanie Nezer, Government Liaison

12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates: Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above