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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D. C. 20007			
4. Contact Name Barry Direnfeld	Telephone (202) 424-7500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 37460-277
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch & Co.	6. House ID # 31419004		

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input 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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Barry Direnfeld, Partner

Swidler Berlin Shereff  
Registrant Name Friedman, LLP Client Name Merrill Lynch & Co.

**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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial services privacy legislation and antitrust in electronic trading legislation  
(e.g., H.R. 3560, H.R. 4059, S. 2326, S. 2606).

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barry Drenfeld		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Slaiman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Gallant		<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Denis		<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 7/28

Printed Name and Title Barry Drenfeld, Partner