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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter accompanies the filing of our semi-annual report for the period covering July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. A copy of this report is enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,

Laura W. Murphy
Director

Enclosure

Nadine Strossen President

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Statement of Accounts Payable for Lobbying Related Consultant Services Rendered
from July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Ronald H. Weich, Esquire	August, 2000	\$19,271.24
Zuckerman, Spaeder, Goldstein	November, 2000	15,115.47
Taylor and Kolker, L.L.P.	December, 2000	<u>3,750.00</u>
1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW		
Washington, DC 20036-2638	Total:	\$38,136.71
Kimberly Parker, Esquire	August, 2000	\$ 3,487.80
Sheila Cheston, Esquire	November, 2000	12,000.00
Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering	December, 2000	<u>3,807.82</u>
2445 M Street, NW		
Washington, DC 20037-1420		\$ 19,295.62
	*GRAND TOTAL	\$ 57,432.33

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 122 Maryland Avenue, NE			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20002			
4. Contact Name Laura W. Murphy	Telephone (202) 675-2305	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 1901-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32489000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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"/> N/A</p> <p>\$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"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 712,000 <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 type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Laura W. Murphy

Printed Name and Title Laura W. Murphy, Director/Washington National Office

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 CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
SEE ATTACHED

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (If applicable)	New
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Laura W. Murphy Date 2-14-01
Printed Name and Title Laura W. Murphy, Director/Washington National Office

17. House of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: The following were contacted in connection with Civil Rights/Civil Liberties for the reporting period:

The White House
Office of the President
Department of Justice
Department of Transportation
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Commerce
Department of Education
Department of Treasury
Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Immigration and Naturalization Services)

18. Name and title of each person who acted as a lobbyist on behalf of the ACLU

Full time employees who lobbied:

Laura W. Murphy, Director
Diann Rust-Tierney, Associate Director
Christ Anders, Legislative Counsel
Gregory Nojeim, Legislative Counsel
Kate Engustian, Legislative Counsel
Rachel King, Legislative Counsel
Marvin Johnson, Legislative Counsel
Terri Ann Schroeder, Legislative Representative

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
City N/A State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Diann Rust-Tierney
Kate Engustian

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain N/A

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s) N/A

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
<u>N/A</u>				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization N/A

Signature Laura W. Murphy Date 2-14-01

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**Addendum to Lobbying Report for the American Civil Liberties Union
Beginning Year (July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000)**

16. Specific lobbying issues for this period:

Criminal justice issues including:

- death penalty
- juvenile justice issues
- mandatory minimum sentences
- drug policy
- race based traffic stops
- asset forfeiture
- victim's right proposals

Church state measures including:

- religious freedom issues
- school vouchers
- school prayer
- federal funds for religiously controlled institutions
- workplace religious freedom

Anti-terrorism measures including:

- deportation issues
- airport passenger profiling
- designation of certain groups as terrorist organization

Privacy issues including:

- encryption restrictions
- medical records privacy
- national ID proposals
- privacy of IRS records
- privacy of information on the Internet
- privacy rights in the workplace

Immigration issues including:

- deportation proposals
- incarceration and legal representation of immigrants
- summary exclusion proposals

Reproductive rights including:

- contraceptive coverage in health insurance
- abortion restrictions and funding
- family planning
- adoption and foster care

Campaign finance reform

Attacks on the independence of the federal judiciary

Equal protection issues including: affirmation action

**LEGISLATION & REGULATIONS THAT WAS
THE FOCUS OF ACLU LOBBYING
FROM JULY 1, 2000 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Continued

16. (Specific ACLU Actions)

- S.2 A bill to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.254 A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by
H.R. 1501 rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime,
And for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.463 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the
H.R. 815 designation of renewal communities, to provide tax incentives relating
to such communities, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.486 To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory
H.R. 2987 operators, provide additional resources to combat and methamphetamine
production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other
purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.821 A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. (Issue lobbied:
H.R. 1443 Entire bill.)
- S.976 A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority
of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on
community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance flexibility
and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond
to crises, especially those related to children and violence. (Issue lobbied:
Entire bill.)
- S.1113 A bill to amend title XXIV of the Revised Statues, relating to civil rights, to
to prohibit discrimination against nongovernmental organizations and certain
individuals on the basis of religion in the distribution of governments funds o.
provide government assistance and the distribution of the assistance, to allow
the organizations to accept the funds to provide the assistance to the indivi-
duals without impairing the religious character of the organizations or the
the religious freedom of the individuals, and for other purposes. (Issue
lobbied: Entire bill.)

- S.1276 A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.1134 An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.1692 A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions.
H.R.3660 (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.1901 To establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy
H.R. 4049 protection. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.1903 A bill to amend the privacy provisions of the Gramm-Leach Bliley Act.
(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- S.1919 A bill to permit travel to or from Cuba by United States citizens and lawful resident aliens of the United States. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.1920 A bill to combat money laundering and protect the United States financial system by addressing the vulnerabilities of private banking to money laundering, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.1940 A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reaffirm the U.S. historic commitment to protecting refugees who are fleeing persecution or torture. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.2081 Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
H.R 1691
- S2448 A bill to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure
H.R.46 of the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.2463 A bill to institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal and State level until a National Commission on the Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**

- S.3041** An original bill making appropriations for the government of the
H.R. 4942 District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.3120** A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify restrictions added by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.3127** A bill to protect infants who are born alive. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
H.R.4292
- S.3139** A bill to ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the
H.R. 2121 Immigration and National Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.3157** A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish restrictions
H.R. 5385 regarding the qualifications of physicians to prescribe the abortion drug commonly known as RU-486. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.3188** A bill to facilitate the protection of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to enhance the investigation and prosecution of computer-related crime, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.3205** A bill to enhance the capability of the United States to deter, prevent, thwart, and respond to international acts of terrorism against United States nationals and interests. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary schools expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 46** To provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, to enhance computer crime enforcement and Internet security, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 185** To establish the United States Immigration Court. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**

- S.2507** An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4392**
- S.2516** A bill to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- S.2536** Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4461**
- S.2553** Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4577**
- S.2720** An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4475**
- S.2869** A bill to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4862**
- S.2898** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the disclosure of electronic monitoring of employee communications and computer usage in the workplace. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4908**
- S.2900** An original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4871**
- S.2972** A bill to combat international money laundering and protect the United States financial system, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 3886**
- S.2999** To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**

- H.R. 238** A bill to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 833** To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 1776** To expand homeownership in the United States. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2256** To designate the San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas, as an airport at which certain private aircraft arriving in the United States from a foreign area may land for processing by the Customs Service. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2355** A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to modify authorizations of appropriations for programs under such Act. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assure that immigrants do not have to wait longer for an immigrant visa as a result of a re-classification from family second preference to family first preference because of the naturalization of a parent or spouse. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2554** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the deduction allowed for meals and entertainment expenses. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2810** Violent Offender DNA Identification Act of 1999. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 2898** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to age 21 the minimum age for an individual without children to be eligible for earned income credit. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)

- H.R. 2999** To permit the Attorney General to grant relief to certain permanent resident aliens of good moral character who are adversely affected by changes made in 1996 to the definition of aggravated felony under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to amend certain provisions of such Act relating to detention of an alien pending and after a decision on whether the alien is to be removed from the United States. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3048** To amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3058** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in acts of genocide and torture abroad. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3064** Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3073** Fathers Count Act of 1999. (Issue Lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3081** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, to amend the Fair Labor Standards of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3113** To protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic. (Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3222** To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 3244** To combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)

- H.R. 3363** For the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated. **(Issue Lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 3380** To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 3484** To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 3623** To assure protection for the innocent to the fundamental right to life by providing a temporary moratorium on carrying out the death penalty to assure that persons able to prove their innocence are not executed. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 3980** To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to disclosure regarding transfers of human fetal tissue. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4141** To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4201** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4205** To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to tobacco products, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R.4271** To establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4292** To protect infants who are born alive. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**

- H.R. 4365** To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4380** To strengthen consumer's control over the use and disclosure of their personal financial and health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4471** To allow travel between the United States and Cuba. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4469** To provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to
H.R. 4678 simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collect by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4553** To combat club drug trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4640** To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4690** Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4811** Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)
- H.R. 4857** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representatives, payees, and for other purposes. (Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)

- H.R. 4871** Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4923** To amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4966** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore fairness to immigration law, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 4987** To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 5015** To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the model school dropout prevention grant program and the national school dropout prevention grant program, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 5018** To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions of law relating to the interception of communications, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 5062** To establish the eligibility of certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence for cancellation of removal under section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 5237** To institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal and State level until a National Commission on the Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**
- H.R. 5548** Making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill.)**