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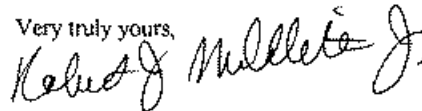
Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Lobby Registration—American Security Insurance Company

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing please find Lobbying Registration Form LD-1, submitted by this firm in connection with our lobbying efforts on behalf **American Security Insurance Company**. I would appreciate your notifying me at the telephone number listed above if you have any questions or problems regarding this form.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Middleton, Jr.

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cc: Thomas M. Boyd, Esquire (w/ encl.)

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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 7/13/99  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Alston & Bird LLP  
 Address 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., North Building, 11th Floor.  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004-2601  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City Atlanta State/Zip (or Country) Georgia 30309-3424  
 5. Telephone number and contact name  
(202) 756-3300 Contact Robert J. Middleton, Jr. E-mail (optional) bmiddleton@alston.com  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Law firm

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*

7. Client name American Security Insurance Company  
 Address 260 Interstate North Circle  
 City Atlanta State GA Zip 30339  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Insurance

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas M. Boyd	n/a
Oscar N. Persons	n/a
Dwight C. Smith III	n/a

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

H.R. 10, Title 5 (Privacy) and other privacy-related issues.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No -> Go to line 14.  Yes -> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No -> Sign and date the registration.  Yes -> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
Fortis Insurance Holdings	N.V. Archimedeslaan 6	The Netherlands	0	100
Fortis N.V.	3584 EA Utrecht	"	0	100
Fortis (NL) N.V.	The Netherlands	"	0	50
Fortis (B)	Boulevard Emile Jacquain 53 1000 Brussels Belgium	Belgium	0	50

Signature Robert Middleton Jr Date 7/26/97

Printed Name and Title Robert J. Middleton, Jr. - Partner