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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay			5. Senate ID # 39974-1608
Telephone (202) 371-6000			E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self VISA U.S.A., Inc.			6. House ID # 30883158

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$240,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2002



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Client Name: VISA U.S.A., Inc.

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 CPT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1332, Business Method Patent Improvement Act of 2001,
Proposals related to Olympic advertising.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Eskin, Andrew D.	
Grossman, Marla P.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2002

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentav - Shareholder**



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.30, Financial Information Privacy Protection Act of 2001,
S.420, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bernhard, Berl	
Bernstein, Matthew C.	
Eskin, Andrew D.	
Garlock, Vincent E.	Counsel, House Judiciary Committee
Grossman, Marla P.	
Hyland, James E.	Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
McPherson, Harry C.	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Department of Justice Civil Action No. 98-civ. 7076. Financial privacy proposals. Implementation of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. Efforts to protect the nation's critical infrastructure. Implementation of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Comm Act. Online security and identity theft proposals. Antitrust issues in the credit card industry. Anti-terrorism proposals.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Minor, William H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1110, Student Athlete Protection Act,
H.R.556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act,
S.718, Amateur Sports Integrity Act,

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Senate

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Eskin, Andrew D.	
Garlock, Vincent E.	Counsel, House Judiciary Committee
Hyland, James E.	Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Minor, William H.	
Rogers, Joyce A.	

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

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ 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
Garlock, Vincent E.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cot

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

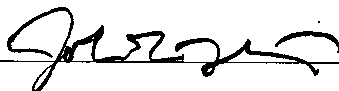
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registra
or affiliated organization

Signature



Date

2/14/2002

Printed Name and Title **John H. Zentav - Shareholder**

