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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name: **CASSIDY & ASSOCIATES** 700 13TH STREET, NW SUITE 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: TODD BOULANGER Telephone: 202-585-2417 E-mail (optional): kbecker@cassidy.com Senate ID #: 8453-7793 House ID #: 30223514 7. Client Name: Self THE TEXAS OFFICE OF STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00 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). 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000); 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Matters affecting Texas state program assistance, including those relating to the US Budget, SCAAP Funding, Hurricane supplemental, Annual appropriations bills (general), and the Workforce Investment Act)

 House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Representatives
 Senate

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

Name: BERNSTEIN, JORDAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: BOULANGER, TODD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARTLEY, GREGG
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HIRNI, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEVY, DAWN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Texas state water resources development (WRDA Reauthorization)

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: None
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BOULANGER, TODD Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: HARTLEY, GREGG Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: HIRNI, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LEVY, DAWN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Matters relating to Medicare and Medicaid Hurricane relief tax package and supplemental appropriations

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

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

Name: BOULANGER, TODD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARTLEY, GREGG
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HIRNI, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEVY, DAWN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Matters relating to Texas state sales tax reduction, including Reconciliation matters, Hurricane relief tax package, and Tax exempt bonding

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

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

Name: BOULANGER, TODD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HARTLEY, GREGG
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HIRNI, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEVY, DAWN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues relating to Texas state infrastructure, including TEA-LU Technical Correction, THUD Appropriations (general), and Coast Guard Reauthorization

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

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

Name: ANDERSON, TRACE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: BOULANGER, TODD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HIRNI, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LEVY, DAWN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Gregory M. Gill, Executive Vice President & General -

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