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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page **H.D.**

1. Registrant Name <b>Palumbo &amp; Cerrell, Inc.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1717 K Street, N.W.</b> #500 City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Benjamin Palumbo</b>	Telephone <b>202-4669000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>pnc@clark.net</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>30114000</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Amer. Society of Composer Authors &amp; Publishers</b>			6. House ID # <b>30114000</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> 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>280,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2.11.00

Printed Name and Title **Benjamin Palumbo - President**

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Registrant Name: Palumbo & Cerrell, Inc.

Client Name: Amer. Society of Composer Authors & Publishers

**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 ART (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
HR 1554, Amend Provisions of Title 17 of US Code and Communications Act of 1937, Copyright licensing, carriage of broadcast signals by satellite  
HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, Copyright  
HR 354, Collection of Information Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection  
HR1287, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations  
S 1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection  
S 1257, Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act, Copyright protection

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
O'Regan, Charles R.		No
Palumbo, Benjamin		No
Skrabut, Paul		No

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations
- HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, Copyright
- HR1554, Amend Provisions of Title 17 of US Code and Communication Act of 1937, Copyright licensing
- HR354, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection
- S 1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection
- S 1257, Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act, Copyright protection

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House of Representatives  
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
O'Regan, Charles R.		No
Palumbo, Benjamin		No
Skrabut, Paul		No

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- 15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
  - HR 1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations
  - HR 1554, Amend Provisions of Title 17 of US Code and Communications Act of 1937 , Copyright licensing, carriage of broadcast signals by satellite
  - HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, Copyright
  - HR 354, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection
  - S 1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection
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O'Regan, Charles R.		No
Palumbo, Benjamin		No
Skrahut, Paul		No

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15. General issue area code REL (enc per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations
- HR 1554, Amend Provisions of Title 17 of US Code and Communications Act of 1937, Copyright licensing
- HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act, Copyright protection
- HR 354, Collections of Informatin Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection
- S 1255, Anticyberquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection
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Palumbo, Benjamin		No
Skrabut, Paul		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations
- HR 1554, Amend Provision of Title 17 of US Code and Communications Act of 1937, Copyright licensing
- HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, Copyright
- HR 345, Collections of Informatin Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection
- S 1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
O'Regan, Robert		No
Palumbo, Benjamin		No
Skrabut, Paul		No

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
HR 1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, Appropriations  
HR 1554, Amend Provisions of Title 17 of US Code and Communications Act of 1939, Copyright licensing  
HR 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999, Copyright protection  
HR 354, Collection of Information Antipiracy Act, Copyright protection  
S 1255, Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, Copyright protection  
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