

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**LESHER & RUSSELL**

2. Address:

1919 S. EADS ST #103, ARLINGTON, VA 22202

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: NADINE LEE

Telephone: 703-979-6900

E-mail (optional): lesherandrussell@comcast.net

Senate ID #: 22688-265

House ID #: 30441015

7. Client Name:  Self

**THE COALITION FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCE**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

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  
 **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

Registrant Name: LESHER & RUSSELL Client Name: THE COALITION FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCE

### 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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

LOBBY ISSUES REGARDING THE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, ECONOMICS TASK FORCE IN HR 1559.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: LESHER, WILLIAM G.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT  
Name: RUSSELL, RANDALL M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2004

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM G. LESHER - PRESIDENT