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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name Nancy K. West		Telephone (202) 508-4003	E-mail (optional)
			5. Senate ID # 32998-303
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Recording Industry Association of America			6. House ID # 32200018

**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>20,000</u> Income (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).	<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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <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)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 ENK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, provisions regarding performing artists.

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
William A. Kirk, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999, provisions regarding cultural amendments.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
William A. Kirk, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cris Kaiser		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999, general monitoring of legislation.  
S. 1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, general monitoring of legislation

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

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William A. Kirk, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

Richard Y. Roberts  
Richard J. Leidl

**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 Business (city and state or country)

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

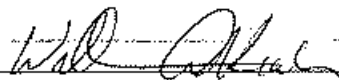
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution, for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature



Date August 16, 1999

Printed Name and Title

William A. Kirk, Jr., Partner

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