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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration January 1, 1999

2. House Identification Number 33870000

Senate Identification Number 102-12

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name ABS Group of Companies, Inc.

Address ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive

City Houston State TX Zip 77060

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name
(281) 877-5998 Contact Sarah M. Barton E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Providing services related to safety, quality, environment

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Self

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Robert S. Spinetti/Director, Strategic Planning and Business Development</u>	

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

PL 104-133 (National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995);
ISO 9000, ISO 14000 (Industrial Standards); federal contracting

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

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

Signature *Sarah M. Barton* Date 10th August 1999

Printed Name and Title Sarah M. Barton, General Counsel