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7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NETWORK	6. House ID # 31430000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

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10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

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12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 checked="" 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
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LOBBY ADDENDUM REPORT

NETWORK: A NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE LOBBY

LOBBY REPORT: 106TH CONGRESS; FIRST SESSION, FIRST HALF
(January to July 1999)

Registrant Name: NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice
Lobby

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15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

BAN

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

- FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION ACT
(HR 10)

- Amendments to modernize the
Community Reinvestment Act

SUPPORTED

- FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION ACT
(S 900)

- Provisions weakening Community
Reinvestment Act

OPPOSED

17. House and Senate were lobbied.
White House Economic Council was contacted

18. Lobbyist: Anne Curtis, RSM

15	GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE	BUD/APP
16	SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES	
•	FISCAL 2000 BUDGET RESOLUTION (H CON RES 68)	
	- Preserve funds for human needs	SUPPORTED
	- Increase defense spending	OPPOSED
	- Cut domestic spending	OPPOSED
	- Cuts to discretionary or mandatory low-income programs to pay for tax cut	OPPOSED
	- Use of budget surpluses to pay for regressive tax cut	OPPOSED
•	FISCAL 1999 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS (HR 1141)	
	- Cuts in food stamp, housing, CDBG, and/or TANF funds to offset emergency spending	OPPOSED
	- Debt cancellation for Central America	SUPPORTED
•	FISCAL 2000 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS (HR 2561/S 1122)	
	- Increase in defense spending	OPPOSED
•	FISCAL 2000 VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS	
	- Increased funding for affordable housing	SUPPORTED
	- 100,000 incremental Section 8 vouchers	SUPPORTED
•	FISCAL 2000 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS (HR 1906/S 1233)	

- Restoration of Food Stamps for legal immigrants SUPPORTED
- Increase food stamp vehicle allowance SUPPORTED
- Increase cap on food stamp shelter deduction SUPPORTED
- FISCAL 2000 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS
(S 1234/ HR 2606)
- Increase funds for African Development Foundation SUPPORTED
- FISCAL 2000 LABOR HHS APPROPRIATIONS
- Increase funds for Title XX Social Services Block Grant SUPPORTED
- PRESIDENT'S FY 2000 BUDGET
- Increased funds for HUD programs SUPPORTED
- Increased funds for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) SUPPORTED
- Maintain funding for The Emergency Food and Assistance Program (TEFAP) SUPPORTED
- Use of surplus for Social Security and Medicare SUPPORTED
- 17. Senate, House and Administration were lobbied.
- 18. Lobbyists: Anne Curtis, RSM
Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ
Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

DEF

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

- THE DEFENSE TRADE PROMOTION ACT
(HR 796) OPPOSED
- NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE
(HR 4 / S 257) OPPOSED
- BILL TO CLOSE THE UNITED STATES ARMY
SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS
(HR 732 / S 873) SUPPORTED
- RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN AIR SHOWS ACT
(HR 1935) SUPPORTED
- DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
(HR 1401 / S 1059)
 - Frank/Shays amendment to reduce troops
in Europe SUPPORTED
 - Kerrey amendment to reduce nuclear weapons SUPPORTED

17. Senate and House were lobbied.

18. Lobbyists: Anne Curtis, RSM
Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE	FOR
16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES	
• AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (HR 434)	OPPOSED
• HOPE FOR AFRICA ACT (HR 772)	SUPPORTED
• COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY	SUPPORTED
• UNITED NATIONS FUNDING	SUPPORTED
• CUBAN FOOD & MEDICINE SECURITY ACT (S 926)	SUPPORTED
- Policies for justice in Cambodia	SUPPORTED
- Base clean-up in Panama	SUPPORTED
- Action for peace in Sierra Leone	SUPPORTED
- Guatemala Clarification Commission Report	SUPPORTED
- Funds for United Nations Development Program	SUPPORTED
- End U.S. embargo on Cuba	SUPPORTED
- Gold sales for ESAF	OPPOSED
- Bombing of Yugoslavia	OPPOSED
- Columbia human rights	SUPPORTED
17. Senate, House, and Administration were lobbied.	
18. Lobbyists: Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ Anne Curtis, RSM Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ	

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

GOV

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

• CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM
(HR 417 / S 26)

SUPPORTED

• HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT
(HR 1082 / S 622)

SUPPORTED

• CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL FOR ROSA PARKS
(HR 573 / S 531)

SUPPORTED

17. Senate and House were lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ
Anne Curtis, RSM
Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ

15.	GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE	HCR
16.	SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES	
•	PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS (S 6)	SUPPORTED
•	PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS (S 1344)	OPPOSED
	- Limitations on scope	
	- Lack of provision for access to clinical trials	
	- Lack of appeal when health care is denied or delayed.	
	- Lack of adequate external review provisions	
	- Limitations on emergency room coverage	
•	MEDICARE REFORM	
	- Premium Support (Vouchers)	OPPOSED
	- Increase in eligibility age	OPPOSED
	- Adding prescription drug benefits	SUPPORTED
	- Long Term Care social insurance	SUPPORTED
•	PRESCRIPTION DRUG FAIRNESS FOR SENIORS ACT (HR 664/S 731)	SUPPORTED
17.	Senate and House were lobbied.	
18.	Lobbyists: Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ	

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

HOU

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

• HOMEOWNERS EMERGENCY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
(HR 595)

SUPPORTED

17. House was lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Anne Curtis, RSM

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE	LBR
16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES	
• FAIR MINIMUM WAGE ACT (S 192 /HR 325)	SUPPORTED
• EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT	SUPPORTED
17. Senate and House were lobbied.	
18. Lobbyist: Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ	

15.	GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE	TAX
16.	SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES	
•	NEW MARKET TAX CREDIT	SUPPORTED
•	LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT (HR 175)	SUPPORTED

17. House and Senate were lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Anne Curtis, RSM

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE TRA
16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
- TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS
 - Earmarks for Job Access/Reverse Commute OPPOSED
17. House and Senate were lobbied.
18. Lobbyist: Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ

15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE TRD
16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
- AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
(HR 434) OPPOSED
 - HOPE FOR AFRICA ACT
(HR 772) SUPPORTED
17. House and Senate were lobbied.
18. Lobbyists: Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ
Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
- MOYNIHAN-LEVIN FAIRNESS FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS ACT SUPPORTED
(S 792 / HR 1399)
 - BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES BONUS SUPPORTED
(HR 699)
 - WELLSTONE WELFARE TRACKING AMENDMENT SUPPORTED
 - Post-secondary education for TANF recipients SUPPORTED
 - Clarification of regulations on benefits for immigrants SUPPORTED
17. House, Senate and Administration were lobbied.
18. Lobbyist: Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ
Anne Curtis, RSM
Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ