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December 18, 2000

Mr. Jeff Trandahl
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Re: ID 31958002

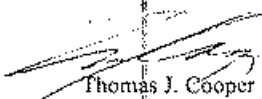
Dear Mr. Trandahl:

This letter is in response to your communication of December 1, 2000.

The requested amended report is enclosed.

Please contact me if you have additional questions and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Cooper

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MR. THOMAS J. COOPER
VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD & CIVILETTI, LLP
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December 01, 2000

Re: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE & FAMILY COURT JUDGES - ID: 31958002

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 2000 Mid-Year Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- * Line 16 was omitted. Line 16 requires the disclosure of specific lobbying issues, including bill numbers and specific executive branch actions.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

**Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*

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LOBBYING REPORT 16

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

1. Registrant Name Venable, Bactjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005-3917			
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Thomas J. Cooper	(202)962-4857	tjcooper@venable.com	39941-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges			31958002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 year (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 <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.)	13. Organizations 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) 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 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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Signature _____ Date 12/16/00

Print Name and Title Thomas J. Cooper, Esq.

Registrant Name: Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti Client Name: Nat'l Council of Juvenile and Family

Court Judges

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 Law (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislative and Policy Issues Pertaining to Juvenile Justice and Court Issues; S.254: A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes; H.R. 1501, the House version of S.254; H.R. 4690 Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2001.

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

Check if None

House

Senate

Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Thomas J. Madden		<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Horton		<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 _____

Print Name and Title Thomas J. Cooper, Esq.

Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has been 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.

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)

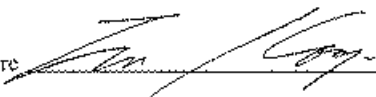
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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 12/12/00

Print Name and Title _____