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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

1. Registrant Name: **JEFFERSON GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** 1615 LISTREET, NW, SUITE 650, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: CAROLYN CUPPERNULL Telephone: 2026268500 E-mail (optional): info@jeffersongr.com Senate ID #: 48417-1534 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self EYE BANK ASSN OF AMERICA TYPE OF REPORT \_\_ 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00 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.

# 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: AVI (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

3]H.R. 1 ENR Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Section 1602, Screening of cargo aboard passenger aircraft. 1]H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Section 406, Inspection of Cargo Carried Abroad Passenger Aircraft. 2]S.4, Improving America's Security Act of 2007, Section 1462, Passenger Aircraft Cargo Screening.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE

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

Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SCHALL, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 3043, Making Appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, provisions related to funding HRSA and programs on organ donation. S.1710, Same title as above.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

3)FDA's proposed rule (1/8/01) Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Manufacturers of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products 4)FDA's draft guidance (6/25/02) Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of CJD and vCJD by Human Cells, Tissues and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products. 5)FDA's final rule (5/25/04) Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps), 6) FDA's draft guidance for industry (5/25/04) Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps), 7)FDA's final rule (11/24/04) Current Good Practice for Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Product Establishments, Inspection and Enforcement, 8)P.L108-216, the "Organ Donation and Recovery and Improvement Act," implementation by DHHS, 9)S.1479, the "Safe Tissue Act," entire bill, 11)Tissue Education Initiative; assess perception of tissue community and congressional interest, 12)S.1062, William H. Frist Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2007, entire bill, 13)H.R.1764, William H. Frist Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2007, entire bill, 14)Department of Health and Human Services, Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation, jurisdictional questions, tissue-related input, 15)Department of Health and Human Services, Bood Products Advisory Committee, Issues related to tissue and disease transmission. 17)FDA Final Guidance Document (2/27/07), Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues and Cellular Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps), 18)Food and Drug Administration, Human Tissue Task Force, "Report of the Human Tissue Task Force," June 17, 2007, entire report. 1)Ongoing discussions with FDA officials; response to FDA's proposed regulation of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (12/28/97) and proposed regulation thereto. 2)FDA's proposed rule (9/30/99) Suitability Determination of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE

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

Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SCHALL, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Organ, Tissue and Eye Donors and Transplant Hospitals' Provisions of Transplant Related Data; Implementation and follow-up Q and A's 3[CMS proposed rule (2/14/05) Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations; provisions related to human tissue 4) CMS final rule (5/31/06) Medicare and Medicaid Programs, Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations; provisions related to human tissue implementation. 5) CMS proposed rule (8/23/06) Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates, Medicare Administrative Contractors, and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program -- HCAHPS Survey, SCIP, and Mortality; Medicare payment policy for hospital outpatient procedures and ASC's relative to ocular procedures 6) CMS final rule (11/7/06) Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program -- HCAHPS Survey, SCIP, and Mortality; Medicare payment policy for hospital outpatient procedures and ASC's relative to ocular procedures. 1) HCFA final rule (11/20/00) Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services 2) HCFA final rule (6/22/98) Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation, Identification of Potential

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

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

Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

P.L.109-461, Veterans Benefits, Health Care and Information Technology Act of 2006, Section 204, Disclosure of Medical Records.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NETTING, TOM Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CAROLYN M. CUPPERNULL, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE -

## Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

## LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: DESSER, JOHN

#### **ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -