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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Dyer Ellis &amp; Joseph, P.C.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>600 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.</b> <b>11th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Lara Bernstein Mathews</b>	Telephone <b>202-944-3000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>lbm@dejlaw.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>12892-75</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Fruit Shippers Ltd</b>	6. House ID # <b>31821-012</b>		

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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 8/4/99

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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 MAR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 1260, Support For Harbor Investment Program Act,  
H.R. 1974, Harbor Services Fund Act of 1999,

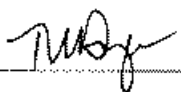
**Issues relating to liability in the Panama Canal**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Panama Canal Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cavanaugh, Patrick O.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Crick Sahatjian, Laurie</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Drewry, James S.</u>	<u>Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Comm.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Dyer, Thomas M.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Esber, Brett M.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Grasso, Jeanne M.</u>	<u>Prof. Staff, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Comm.</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Smith III, Duncan C.</u>	<u>Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee</u>	<u>No</u>

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Southwick, Jennifer M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Staff Asst., Transportation & Infrastructure Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No