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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>The Dutko Group Companies, Inc</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Stephen Brown</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>12868-1115</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Washington Opera, The</b>			6. House ID # <b>32229104</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$75,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162( Internal Revenue Code

*Mark A. Nixon*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer** \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name: The Dutko Group Companies, Inc

Client Name: Washington Opera, The

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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 BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Monitor and secure appropriations for the Washington Opera**

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Silverman, Arthur</b>	
<b>Simmons, William</b>	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Mark Irion - Chief Executive Officer Pa