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# LOBBYING REPORT

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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: SHERMAN DUNN COHEN LEIFER & YELLIG 900 Seventh Street, NW Suite 1000, Washington, , DC 20001 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: VICTORIA L. BOR Telephone: 2027859300 E-mail (optional): bor@shermandunn.com Senate ID #: 290514-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self **BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPT (AFL-CIO)** 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): 60,000.00 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.

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

S. 1115 - Energy Efficiency Promotion Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. S. 1321 | Energy Savings Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Acts. S. 1419 | Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act. S. 1348, S. 1639 | Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act | all provisions relating to temporary worker programs; application of prevailing wage requirements to construction work; imposition of requirements on hiring halls. Proposed legislation to amend the Freedom of Information Act to allow access to certified payroll records and to amend the Davis-Bacon Act to create uniform application of debarment provisions to federal and federally-assisted construction contractors | all provisions | H.R. 720 | Water Quality Investment Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 1098 - Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 1362 Accountability in Construction Act | provisions prohibiting use of federal funds on certain projects. H.R. 1372 | Revitalizing New Orleans by Attracting America's Leaders Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to construction activity financed under Act. H.R. 1379-Citizenship Promotion Act of 2007 | all provisions of bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States, and for other purposes. H.B. 1401 | Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 1495 | Water Resources Development Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 1585 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 - application of Davis-Bacon to construction of transportation corridor across Camp Pendleton H.R. 1645 | Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act | provisions relating to employment standards for temporary workers. H.R. 1742 | Better Classrooms Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act. H.R. 2116 | Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects assisted with tax credits under Act. H.R. 2419- Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon to construction work assisted pursuant to Title IX (Energy). H.R. 2638 | Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2008 | application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 2701 | Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act. H.R. 2776 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 - Title IV, Subtitle B, § 411 | application of Davis-Bacon to projects financed by tax credit bonds. H.R. 3221 - New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act, and the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects receiving tax credits. S. 4 - Improving America's Security Act of 2007 | application of Davis-Bacon Act S. 795 - Citizenship Promotion Act of 2007 all provisions of bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States. S. 912 -America's Better Classrooms Act - application of Davis-Bacon to projects built with tax incentives under the Act. S. 987 - Biofuels for H.R. 2 | Fair Minimum Energy Security and Transportation Act of 2007 - application of Davis-Bacon Act to projects financed under Act Wage Act of 2007 - provisions relating to professional employee organizations; taxation of small businesses H.R. 6 - Clean Energy Act of 2007 - provisions relating to hiring American workers.

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: YELLING, TERRY R. 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 14, 2007
Printed Name and Title: VICTORIA L. BOR -

Registrant Name: SHERMAN DUNN COHEN LEIFER & YELLIG Client Name: BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPT (AFL-CIO)

## 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

#### 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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -