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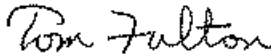
Re: National Fastener Distributors Association – ID 47928-12

Dear Sir:

Attached is my lobbying report for the year-end July 1 thru December 31, 2000 reporting period. My contract with the National Fastener Distributors Association terminated on December 31, 2000, and I am no longer representing any clients. My company, Big Sky Consulting, Inc., is on hold in year 2001, as I am employed elsewhere in a non-lobbying capacity.

My apologies for failing to submit my year-end lobbying report in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Tom Fulton
President

Attachment

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
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Washington, DC 20515

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 3) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>4020 Elliott Street, Alexandria, VA, 22304-1012</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (see Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Tom Fulton (703) 845-0487</u>	Telephone <u>ca.fulton@Erols.com</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>ca.fulton@Erols.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>47928-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Fastener Distributors Association</u>	6. House ID # <u>344449000</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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 12-31-00

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>\$ 20,000.00</u> <small>(income (maximum \$20,000))</small> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>(expenses (maximum \$20,000))</small>
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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature Tom Fulton

Printed Name and Title Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc

Registrant Name Tom Fulton Client Name National Fastener Distributors Assn

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 SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L. 101-592 Fastener Quality Act
P.L. 106-34 Fastener Quality Act Amendments Act of 1999

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Tom Fulton</u>	<u>NOT COVERED</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Tom Fulton Date 4-22-01
Printed Name and Title Tom Fulton, President, Big Sky Consulting, Inc.