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LOBBYING REPORT

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

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page 1. Registrant Name: **COVINGTON & BURLING LLP** 1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: WILLIAM WICHTERMAN Telephone: 202-662-5396 E-mail (optional): bwichterman@cov.com Senate ID #: 11195-2601 House ID #: 31827153 7. Client Name: Self THE CLUB FOR GROWTH TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Termination Date: Jun 05, 2006 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): 40,000.00 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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Registrant Name: COVINGTON & BURLING LLP Client Name: THE CLUB FOR GROWTH

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

oppose legislation to regulate 527 groups

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: LETCHWORTH, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WICHTERMAN, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ADVISOR, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER FRIST

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William B. Wichterman