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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

WESTNER ASSOCIATES

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

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City DERWOOD

State

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b. Telephone Number

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Mr. JOSEPH WESTNER

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7. Client Name ☐ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January1-June30) ☒

Year End (July 1-De

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒

\$ 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐

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14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6031 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 1621 Internal Revenue Code

Signature ☒

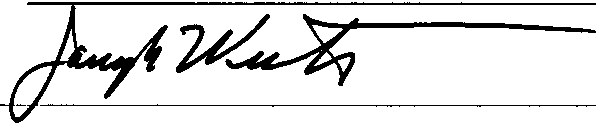
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Date 07/

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Printed Name and Title Joseph Wesner, President

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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

HCR

Health Issues

 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to electronic health record keeping.
Issues related to other health care legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Joseph	Westner		N/A

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

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Printed Name and Title Joseph Webster, Resident

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15. General issue area code

HOM	Homeland Security
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to Homeland Security

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to Employment Practices.
H.R.800, Employee Free Choice Act of 2007.

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

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Joseph	Westner		N/A

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15. General issue area code TAX Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues Related to the Internet Tax Moratorium
S.156, H.R.743, Permanent Internet Tax Moratorium Act of 2007.
Issues related to the repeal of the 3% Telephone Federal Excise Tax

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Universal Service Fund issues.
Issues related to the 700Mghz Spectrum Auction.
Various other Telecommunications issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1145 & H.R.1908, Patent Reform Act of 2007

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15. General issue area code TRD Trade (Domestic/Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

ITC Decision on Cell Phone imports.

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