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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Recording Industry Association of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Joel Flatow	Telephone 202-775-0101	E-mail (optional) jflatow@riaa.com	5. Senate ID#
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID#		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>660,000</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

INITIAL Signature Joel Flatow

Printed Name and Title Joel Flatow, Vice President, Govt. Affairs and Artist Relations

Registrant Name RJAA Client Name Self

**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 ART (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.J. Res. 47, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a Surgeon General's report on media and violence,
- H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 1999,
- H.R. 1670, Presidential Commission to Study the Culture of Glorification of Violence in America Act,
- H.R. 1855, Children's Protection Act of 1999,
- H.R. 1988, To establish the National Commission on Youth Crime and School Violence,
- H.R. 2093, National Youth Violence Commission Act,

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

Senate  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Hilary Rosen		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Bendall		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Flatow		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Joel S Flatow Date 2-14-00  
Printed Name and Title Joel Flatow, Vice President, Govt. Affairs/Artist Relations

Registrant Name: RJAA (Recording Industry Association of America)  
Client Name: Self

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATA
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2157, to commission a study by the Federal Trade Commission of the marketing practices of the motion picture, recording, and video/personal computer game industries.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2248 Federal Cigarette and Media Violence Labeling and Advertising Act
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1001, National Youth Violence Commission Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1005, to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the day before Thanksgiving as "National Day of Reconciliation"
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1228, Media Violence Labeling Act of 1999
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 254, Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 1999
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 876, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to compose a substantial...
16	Lobbying Issues	S. J. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for a Surgeon General's report on media and violence
16	Lobbying Issues	S. Res. 124, to establish a special committee of the Senate to address the cultural crisis facing America
16	Lobbying Issues	Possible government restrictions on entertainment products

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1554, Trademark Cybertheft Prevention Act
- H.R. 1027, Trademark Cybertheft Prevention Act
- H.R. 1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 199
- S. 247, Trademark Cybertheft Prevention Act
- S. 1257, Statutory Damages Bill
- S. 1948, Trademark Cybertheft Prevention Act

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

Senate  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jennifer Bendall		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 Joel L. Flatow Date 2-14-00  
Printed Name and Title Joel L. Flatow, Vice President, Govt. Affairs/Artist Relations

Registrant Name RIAA Client Name Self

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Jennifer Bendall

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 2/19/00

Printed Name and Title Joel L. Flatow, Vice President, Govt Affairs/Artist Relations