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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>The Wexler Group</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1317 F Street, NW, Suite 608, Washington, DC 20004</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 662-3714</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>41113-660</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>VISA U.S.A., Inc.</u>	6. House ID # <u>30756647</u>		

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>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> <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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instruction 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>

Signature _____
 Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel

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 addition page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for existing structure of the payment card industry
E-Commerce
Privacy

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark MacCarthy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karl Saliba		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne Wesler		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Walker		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues list on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Cynthia E. Berry Date 8/1/99

Printed Name and Title Cynthia Berry, Principal and General Counsel