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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Swidler Berlin LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W. / Suite 300 Washington DC 20007 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Barry B. Drenfeld		b. Telephone number (202) 373-6000	
		c. E-mail amanda.dupree@bingham.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Asbestos Study Group			5. Senate ID # 37460-1154
			6. House ID # 31419092

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 02/28/2006

11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>1,660,000</u>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____
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).	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)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Barry B. Drenfeld, Partner

Registrant Name Swidler Berlin LLP

Client Name Asbestos Study Group

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regi engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** pr information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Need to address asbestos liabilities, S. 852 (Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2005) and S. 3274 (Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2006).

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

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Barry	Direnfeld	
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Gary	Gallant	
Thurgood	Marshall Jr.	
Curtis	Petersen	
Gary	Slaiman	
Kathryn	Taylor	
Michael	Wigmore	

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

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Date _____

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

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

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