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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 5/12/2000
 2. House Identification Number N/A Senate Identification Number N/A

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand
 Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700
 City Washington State DC Zip 20005-2301
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
(202) 371-6000 John H. Zentay jzentay@verner.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self*

7. Client Name Prowler Fisheries and Clipper Seafoods
 Address P.O. Box 509
 City Petersburg State AK Zip 99633
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Commercial fishing companies

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>Steven R. Phillips</u> | |
| <u>Timothy M. Rutten</u> | |
| <u>John H. Sterne, Jr.</u> | |



Registrant Name: **Verner, Lippfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand**

Client Name: **Prowler Fisheries and Clipper Seafoods**

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Implementation of North Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council Fisheries Management Plan; general fisheries management issues.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No. Go to line 14.
- Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- No. Sign and date the registration.
- Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
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Signature

Date **6/6/2000**

Printed Name and Title

John H. Zentay - Shareholder