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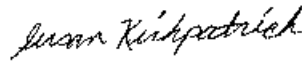
Re: Federal Lobbying Reports

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find lobbying reports for C. Kris Kirkpatrick on the following:

Employee Stock Ownership Association
Apria Healthcare Group, Inc.

Sincerely,



Susan Kirkpatrick

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Long Law Firm		ID. No. 33198000	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4041 Essen Lane, Suite 500			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Baton Rouge, State/Zip (or Country) LA 70809			
4. Contact Name C. Kris Kirkpatrick		Telephone (225) 922-5110 E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 23111-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employee Stock Ownership Association		6. House ID #	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$20,000.00 <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title

C. Kris Kirkpatrick, Partner

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Registrant Name Long Law Firm Client Name Employee Stock Ownership Association

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sub "S" Corporation Taxation regarding ESOPs

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

U. S. House of Representatives and U. S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Note
C. Kris Kirkpatrick		<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 *C. Kris Kirkpatrick* Date 1-23-01

Printed Name and Title C. Kris Kirkpatrick, Partner