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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 981 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay		Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jzentay@verner.com
			5. Senate ID # 39974-1270
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self BET Holdings II, Inc.			6. House ID # 30883193

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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 _____ Date 2/14/2001

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

Client Name: BET Holdings II, Inc.

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

- H.R.4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
- H.R.4923, Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000.,
- H.R.5542, Taxpayer Relief Act of 2000,
- H.R.5662, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for community revitalization and a 2-year extension of medical saving accounts, and for other purposes,
- H.R.5663, New Markets Venture Capital Program Act of 2000,
- S.2779, American Community Renewal and New Markets Empowerment Act,
- S.2936, A bill to provide incentives for new markets and community development, and for other purposes.,
- S.3152, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for distressed areas, and for other purposes.

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

Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Brown, Jamie E.		No
Duncan, III, Lawrence		No
Hand, Lloyd N.		Yes
Hart, Vicki E.		No
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No
McPherson, Harry C.		Yes
Neilson, Mikol S.		No

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

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: BET Holdings H, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.463, American Community Renewal Act of 1999,
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Brien, Michael E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Payne, Nell
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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Client Name: BET Holdings II, Inc.

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
Payne, Neil

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

COM, URB

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 % 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 _____



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