

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

2. Address:

600 13TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: MAGGIE A. MITCHELL

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Senate ID #: 24338-618

House ID #: 31445029

7. Client Name: Self

NATIONAL POTATO COUNCIL

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: _____ 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:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY 2007 Agriculture Appropriations for potato research funds. Appropriations for PL 108-465, the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act. Farm Bill Title for Fruit and Vegetable Growers. Legislation regarding Country of Origin Labeling; Immigration Reform; and National Uniformity for Food Standards.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act - various products under review by the Environmental Protection Agency.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. Department of Agriculture purchase of potato products.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amendment to remove the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: HILL, JERRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CAFTA and Thailand Free Trade Agreements. WTO trade policy on potatoes. Canadian trade policy on potatoes. FY 2007 provisions to maintain funding for the Market Access Program (MAP).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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

Name: HILL, JERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Maggie A. Mitchell, Associate Legislative Director -