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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; Suite 800; Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Thomas O'Brien	Telephone (202) 508-4000	E-mail (optional) tobrien@thelenreid.com	5. Senate ID # 32998-163
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Charles D. Ahlem	6. House ID # 32200099		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP Client Name Charles D. Ahlem

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

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to dairy research and promotion program


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

House; Senate; U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas O'Brien	

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

Signature  Date 8/11/03

Printed Name and Title Thomas O'Brien; Of Counsel