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**LOBBYING REPORT** <sup>DC 57-24</sup>

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

1. Registrant name  Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  677 Broadway Albany NY 12207 U			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name  Mr. Richard Lauricella		b. Telephone number  518-449-8893	c. E-mail  lauricellar@wemed.com
			5. Senate ID #  415670
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self  Community Service Society of New York			6. House ID #  329750

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Act

**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  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_


**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code

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

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Signature  Date 2/13/06

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Printed Name and Title Richard Lauricella, Chief Administrative Officer

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Contract Name Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP

Client Name Community Service Society of New York

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

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget issues affecting Community Service Society of New York

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

House of Representatives and United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lisa Marrello	
Kenneth Shapiro	
Cynthia Shenker	
Darrell Jeffers	
Theresa Russo	
Alexander Betke	

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

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*LRA 3/16/05*

**Our File No.: 05427.00001**  
**Federal Tax ID# 13-2679447**

Dear Mr. Krause:

This will confirm our understanding concerning this firm (WEMED) acting as Legislative Counsel to the Community Service Society of New York (CSS) commencing on July 1, 2005 until June 30, 2006. New York State and New York City services included within the scope of this retainer are set forth on page 1. Representation on the Federal level will include strategizing on specific projects selected by CSS in consultation with WEMED.

The fee for these services will be \$70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Dollars) per year <sup>including</sup> plus expenses. This fee shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments of \$5,833.33. The first payment is to be returned with the signed retainer. Travel expenses will be billed as incurred.

In accordance with the New York State Lobbying Act and the New York City lobby law, we are required to register with both the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying and the Office of the New York City Clerk. As a client retaining a lobbyist, you will be required to file Semi-Annual Reports with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying on January 15, 2006 and July 15, 2006. Furthermore, you will be required to file Annual Financial Reports with the New York City Clerk's Office on January 15, 2006 and January 15, 2007. The Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act requires that WEMED file Bi-Annual Financial Reports on February 15, 2006 and August 15, 2006, however, clients are not required to file reports on the Federal level.

**Please note that we must have a signed retainer before we can lobby on your behalf.**

If the terms of this retainer are acceptable, please sign where indicated and return the original to the Client. A copy will be filed with the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying, the Office of the New York City Clerk, the United States Senate Secretary and the House of Representatives Clerk.

Very truly yours,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

BY: *Cynthia D. Shenker*  
Cynthia D. Shenker

ACCEPTED BY:


Name: *Steven L. Krause*

Signature: *[Signature]*

DATE: *9/15/05*

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Services within the scope of this retainer shall include:

- Legislative advocacy encompassing presentation of your views to the Legislative and Executive branches of State and NYC government
- Review and analysis of all State legislation introduced of potential impact
- Preparation of affirmative legislation for introduction
- Preparation of memoranda supporting or opposing legislation
- Attendance at public hearings, committee meetings, and other related activities to insure that legislators are aware of your views and informed of the impact of legislation affecting your interests
- Preparation of regular reports advising of current status and analysis of pending legislation
- Discussions and recommendations regarding an affirmative legislative program
- Conferences with you or your representatives as necessary

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