

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Jan 23, 2008

2. House Identification Number 304410015

Senate Identification Number 22688-265

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: LESHER, RUSSELL & BARRON, INC (FORMERLY LESHER & RUSSELL, INC)

Address: 1919 S Eads Street, Suite 103

City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22202

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:

7039796900 Contact: ANDREW HARKER

E-mail(optional): aharker@lrbdc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:

Lobbying and consulting firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: COALITION FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCE

Address: 1919 S. EADS STREET, SUITE 103

City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip: 22202

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:

Civic initiative to advance research and economic development

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BAILEY, BRADLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BARRON, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESHER, WILLIAM G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REDPATH, TYSON R

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUSSELL, RANDALL M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

AGR

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Agricultural research; H.R. 2419 (Title VII - Research and related matters), S. 971 (entire bill), H.R. 2118 (entire bill) National Institute for Food and Agriculture

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Address: ONE BROOKINGS DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO, 63130, U.S.A.
Principal Place of Business (city and state or country):
Address: ONE BROOKINGS DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO, 63130, U.S.A.U.S.A.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MR. WILLIAM LESHER -