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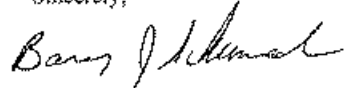
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Barry J. Schumacher
Senior Vice President
Director, International Policy

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a lobbying registration form filed by APCO Associates, Inc. for work we will perform on behalf of High Performance Technologies, Inc.

Sincerely,



Barry J. Schumacher

Enclosures

1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 778-1000, FAX (202) 466-6002, <http://www.apcoassoc.com>

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 10/06/99
 2. House Identification Number 3092 Senate Identification Number 4117

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name APCO Associates, Inc.
 Address 1615 L Street N.W., Suite 900
 City Washington State DC Zip 20036
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 778-1081 Contact Barry Schumacher E-mail (optional) _____
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
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 High Performance Technologies, Inc.
 Address 1875 Campus Commons Dr., Suite 200
 City Reston State VA Zip 20191-1533
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Computer Software Manufacturer

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	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Michael Johnson</u>	

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.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

FY 2000 Appropriations Issue

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 semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No -> Go to line 14. Yes - Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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 -> Sign and date the registration. Yes - Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature Barry J. Schumacher Date 10-6-99

Printed Name and Title Barry J. Schumacher, Senior Vice President