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# LOBBYING REPORT


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

1. Registrant Name <b>Office of the Commissioner of Baseball</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 500 North Washington, DC 20004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Missy Thomas</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 783-0101</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>5736,205.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and Title **Alan C. Sobba, Director of Government Relations**

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration to Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as:  
 H.R. 3096, Stop Tax-Exempt Arena Debt Issuance Act,  
 S. 224, Stop Tax-Exempt Arena Debt Issuance Act,  
 H.R. 3081, Minimum Wage Bill, and  
 S. 1241, Family Friendly Workplace Act.

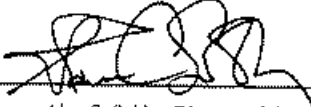
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alan C. Sobba	Director of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date 2-14-00  
 Printed Name and Title Alan C. Sobba, Director of Government Relations

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration to Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as: H.R. 532, Give Fans a Chance Act of 1999, and S. 952, Stadium Financing and Franchise Relocation Act of 1999.

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration to Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as:  
 H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, and  
 S. 25, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999.

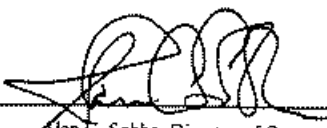
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15. General issue area code COMM/JUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration to Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as:  
S. 692, The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999,  
H.R. 3125, The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999,  
H.R. 354, Collection of Information Anti-Piracy Act, and  
H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999.


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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Federal Communications Commission

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