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October 30, 2000

Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re:

FDX Corporation – ID: 53504-24 Lason Systems, Inc. – ID: 53505-12

Dear Sir:

During an audit of our registration and reporting database we discovered that the semi-annual reports for the above two entities for the period January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000 were inadvertantly not submitted. The required reports are submitted herewith.

During January 2000 this Firm implemented an automated tracking and reporting system for all lobbying representations, and centralized all record keeping at its Washington, D.C. office. Unfortunately, due to apparent administrative oversight, the information pertaining to two representations from our Winston-Salem office, the FDX representation and the Lason Systems representation, was never entered into the central database, and therefore semi-annual reports were not generated. Immediately upon receiving a notice of non-receipt a complete audit of our database was conducted, and all missing data has now been incorporated. Further, we have established appropriate internal controls to ensure this problem does not occur again.

Thank you for your assistance in resolving this issue.

Sincerely,

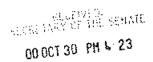
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Director, Federal Government Affairs

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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Ashley Thrift 336-721-3582 ath	nail (optional) 5. Senute ID # hriff@wesr.com 53504-24	
7. Client Name [] Self FDX	6. House to # 34959~001	
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of 10. Check if this is a Termination Report   > Termination	ion Date 11. No Lobbying Activity	
INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Eith		
12. Lobbying Firms	13, Organizations	
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:	
Less than \$10,000 🔲	Less than \$10,000 (*)	
\$10,000 or more 🔯 >> \$ \$49,000.00   Income (newest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more     >> \$   Expenses (nearest \$20,000)	
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client	accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
(including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the elient).	Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
	Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	
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Printed Name and Title Ashley Thrift - Partner	Page 1 of 2	

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