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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 inadvertently 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,

Debra M. Bryant

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Director, Federal Government Affairs

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 200 West Second Street Winston-Salem NC 27101			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Ashley Thrift	Telephone 336-721-3582	E-mail (optional) athrift@wcsr.com	5. Senate ID # 53504-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self FDX	6. House ID # 34959-001		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Ashley O. Thrift

Date 10/26/2000

Printed Name and Title Ashley Thrift - Partner

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Registrant Name: Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC

Client Name: FDX

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
FAA Appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
House of Representatives

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature Ashley O. Thrift

Date 10/26/2000

Printed Name and Title Ashley Thrift - Partner

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