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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 4/4/2002  
2. House Identification Number N/A Senate Identification Number N/A

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand**  
Address **901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700**  
City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20005**  
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
City State/Zip (or Country)  
5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
**(202) 371-6000 John H. Zentay jhzentay@verner.com**  
6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
**Law firm**

**CLIENT** *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*

7. Client Name **Cities of Morganton, Gastonia and Albemarle, NC**  
Address **201 West Meeting Street**  
City **Morganton** State **NC** Zip **28680**  
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
City State/Zip (or Country)  
9. General description of client's business or activities  
**Municipalities in North Carolina**

### 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 this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name                      | Covered Official Position (if applicable)           |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>James E. Hyland</b>    | <b>Legislative Director, Senator Kay Bailey Hut</b> |
| <b>Steven R. Phillips</b> |   |
| <b>Karen Regan</b>        |   |



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**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)  
**Federal appropriations for water treatment facilities.**

**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 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) |
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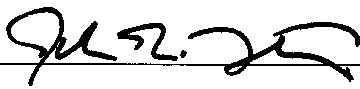
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

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 |
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Signature  Date 8/9/2002  
 Printed Name and Title John H. Zentay - Shareholder

