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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Murray, Scher, Montgomery, Tapia & O'Donnell	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name D. Michael Murray	Telephone E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID # 26227-265
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self New England Financial	6. House ID # 31776010

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

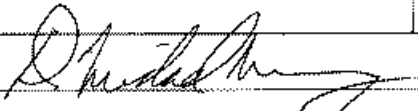
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
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>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	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)
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).	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

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Date 2/14/2000

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D. Michael Murray - Resident

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Client Name: New England Financial

Item	Description	Data
2a	Registrant Address 1	1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 430

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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.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.10, Financial Services Competition Act, Bank Insurance Activities; Functional State Regulation of Insurance Products; Mutual Life Insurance Company Redomestication
S.900, Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, Bank Insurance Activities; Functional State Regulation of Insurance Products; Mutual Life Insurance Company Redomestication

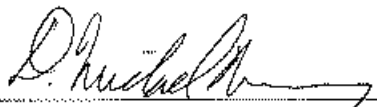
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Crawford, Thomas		No
Murray, D. Michael		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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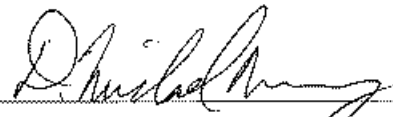
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H.R. 2488, Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999, Corporate Owned Life Insurance; Deferred Acquisition Costs
H.R.10, Financial Services Competition Act, Bank Insurance Activities; Functional State Regulation of Insurance Products; Mutual Life Insurance Company Redomestication
S. 1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, Corporate Owned Life Insurance; Deferred Acquisition Costs
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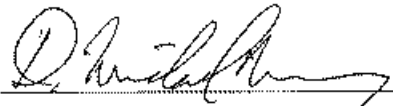
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