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Emily J. Reynolds,
Secretary
United States Senate
Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 232
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman (Asbestos Study Group) (ID: 66636-191) Filing year: 2004; Period/Type: Year-End Report

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am writing to respond to your letter of April 22, 2005 informing The Harbour Group that your year-end lobbying report for Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman (Asbestos Study Group) (ID: 66636-191) needed clarification as to whether the report's termination of both lobbyists that provided services for the client during the reporting period also indicated a termination of the client.

On May 16th, 2005, counsel for The Harbour Group spoke with your office by telephone and indicated The Harbour Group's intention to retain Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman (Asbestos Study Group) as a client, with the intention of providing the names of any agents of The Harbour Group who engage in lobbying activities on behalf of the client during the current reporting period in the next semi-annual report required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act. At the conclusion of the conversation with your office, counsel for The Harbour Group was informed that the letter of April 22, 2005 should be disregarded.

At your convenience, please provide written confirmation that your office's letter of April 22, 2005 should be disregarded. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Marcus

cc: Gary G. Gallant, Esq.

