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# LOBBYING REPORT

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X 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

1. Registrant Name: **ASSURANT** 2. Address: 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 600, WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10005 4. Contact Name: RONNY B. LANCASTER Telephone: 2027562474 E-mail (optional): RONNY.LANCASTER@ASSURANT.COM Senate ID #: 65737-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT \_\_ 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: -\$10,000 or more: => 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: -\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,000,000.00 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

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Printed Name and Title: RONNY BILANCASTER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT -