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VIA MESSENGER

Senate Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Lobbying Disclosure Act
Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (registrant)
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION (client) -- Senate ID #4208-10
Your Letter of July 7, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

By letter dated July 7, 2004 (attached), the Senate Office of Public Records stated that it "has received a 2003 year-end report for [this] client" and directed that registrant Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC file within 60 days a completed LD-2 therefor.

Please be advised that, in fact, Arent Fox filed the 2003 Year End Lobbying Report (Form LD-2) for the American Society of Transplantation on February 13, 2004. A receipt-stamped copy thereof showing such filing at 3:02 p.m. on that date -- is attached hereto.

For your information, Arent Fox's 2003 Year End Lobbying Report for the American Society of Transplantation was also filed on that same date, at 3:18 p.m., with the Legislative Resource Center in the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives (House ID #30861097).

Also, to avoid confusion, please note that the registrant subsequently notified your Office by letter filed February 20, 2004 -- of its name change to "Arent Fox PLLC" as of February 17, 2004.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. Kurman

Attachments

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

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LOBBYING REPORT**STAMP & RETURN**

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

1. Registrant Name Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5339			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Society of Transplantation			6. House ID #
			30861097

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$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 accounting method. See instructions for description.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Kurman, member

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC Client Name American Society of Transplantation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Reauthorization of the National Organ Transplant Act
Appropriations for the National Institutes of Health

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William H. Applegate	
Stacy Harbison	

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

Signature Michael J. Kurman Date 2/13/04

