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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Austin Copelin & Reyes			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 310 N. Mesa, Suite 824			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) El Paso Texas 79901 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name David M. Austin	Telephone (915) 838-6860	E-mail (optional) david@acr-dc.com	5. Senate ID # 52377-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self U.S./Mexico Border Counties Coalition			6. House ID # 34880003

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyin

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>40,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date **02/11/2004**

Printed Name and Title **David M. Austin, Partner**

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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 LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Preserve SCAAP funding and increase the federal reimbursement to local governments for costs associated with illegal immigration.
Support H.R. 2435

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David Austin	
Dian Copelin	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title David M. Austin, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitor developments of Homeland Security legislation. Advocate for inclusion of counties as first responders.
Support HR 2807 - Bioterrorism grants.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the Medicare Reform bill.

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Senate

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