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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Suite 900, East Tower 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Chicago State/Zip (or Country) IL 60610-4795			
4. Contact Name Kathleen Nilles	Telephone 202 408-7240	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Partnership Defense Fund Trust	6. House ID # 30255032		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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>\$40,000.00</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

Signature Kathleen M. Nilles Date 8/11/00
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Registrant Name: GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS

Client Name: Partnership Defense Fund Trust

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying Issues
H.R. 4163, Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2000,
IRS Interest Abatement Proposal
IRS Offer-in-Compromise Regulations

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

House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Nilles, Kathleen</u>		<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 8/11/00

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