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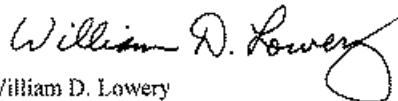
The Honorable Gary Sisco
Secretary of the Senate
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Sisco:

I am writing to explain an oversight as I file the initial lobby report for a new client. We acquired Riverside County as a client in May of 1999, just as our Office Manager was preparing to leave our firm. This position was empty for a short time and when our new Office Manager started in late June, the initial filing was overlooked in the shuffle. I realize that there is no satisfactory explanation for this oversight, but I hope you can understand.

Enclosed is said LD-1, as well as the August 1999 report. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,



William D. Lowery

Registrant Name: Copeland, Lowery & Jacquez

Client Name: County of Riverside

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

CAW, ENV, RES, ROD, TRA, URB

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

County of Riverside Integrated Plan

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
Clark & Weinstock	1775 I St, NW Washington, DC 20006	

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature William D. Lowery Date 9/9/99

Printed Name and Title William D. Lowery - Partner