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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Brad Traverse

DATE: 11/16/99

RE: Lobbying Report for Au Clair Schools- House ID # 33219010/  
Senate ID # 38825-12

This is in response to the Clerk of the House's notice regarding an omission and/or error in our filing for Au Clair Schools. You noted that a separate registration was required prior to submitting semiannual reports. Our records indicate we registered for this client several years ago. While we do not have the actual registration on file, I have attached documentation dating back to 1996 that includes both our lobbying report and notice from your office acknowledging receipt. Therefore, we do not believe a registration is required.

However, you were correct in noting that page 2 of our 1999 mid-year lobbying report was not included. I pulled out the report from our files and also realized another error on our part—we had "checked" this report as a termination report, with a termination date of 12/98. That is incorrect. This was not supposed to be a termination report. Consequently, I have attached a corrected lobbying report for your files.

I apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your notification of our error. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (703) 739-7999. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachments

Jeff Trandahl  
Clerk

H-154 The Capitol

Office of the Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515-6601

MR. BRAD TRAVERSE  
U.S. STRATEGIES CORP  
1055 N. FAIRFAX STREET, #201  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304

November 08, 1999

Re: AU CLAIR SCHOOLS - ID: 33219010

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 1999 Mid-Year Termination filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- A registration must be filed prior to submitting semiannual reports. Please submit a separate Registration on the enclosed forms.
- Page 2 was omitted.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

*\*Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*

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 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**

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

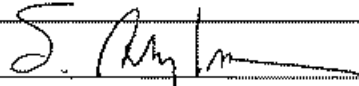
1. Registrant Name US Strategies			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1055 N Fairfax Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Brad Traverse	Telephone 703-739-7999	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 38825-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Au Clair Schools	6. House ID # 33219000		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature:   
 Printed Name and Title: Brad Traverse, VP

Registrant Name US Strategies Client Name Au Clair Schools

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)

N/A

16. Specific lobbying issues

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature J. Phyllis / m Date 11/16/99

Printed Name and Title Brad Traverso, V.P.



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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5)

1. Year 1996
2. Report type (check all that apply) Midyear (January 1 - June 30)  Year End (July 1 - December 31)   
 Amended report  Termination report   
 No activity (registration to remain in effect)

### REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant U.S. Strategies Corp.
4. Telephone number and contact name  
703/739/7999 Contact Khaleda Yasmeen

CLIENT Lobbying firms file separate reports for each client. An organization employing in-house lobbyists indicates "Self."

5. Name of Client Au Clair Schools

### INCOME OR EXPENSES Answer line 6 or line 7 as applicable.

6. LOBBYING FIRMS. Income from the client during the reporting period, other than income unrelated to lobbying activities, was:
- Less than \$10,000  \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all income from the client during this reporting period. Include any payments by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client. Exclude income unrelated to lobbying activities.

Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS. Expenses incurred in connection with lobbying activities during the reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000  \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of the total amount of all lobbying expenses incurred by the registrant and its employees during this reporting period.

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Expense Reporting Methods

- A. Registrants that report lobbying expenses under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may provide a good faith estimate of the applicable amounts that would be required to be disclosed under section 6033(b)(3) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those defined under section 4911(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. If selecting this method, check box and (i) enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above; or (ii) attach a copy of the IRS Form 990 that includes this reporting period.
- B. Registrants subject to section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code may make a good faith estimate of all applicable amounts that would not be deductible under section 162(e) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those activities the costs of which are not deductible pursuant to section 162(e). If selecting this method, check box and enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above.