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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL


August 14, 2003

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

Dear Sir,

I have attached The Arc's LD-2 filing for the period January 1 through June 30, 2003.

Sincerely,


Paul Marchand
Assistant Executive Director
for Policy and Advocacy

Attachment

cc: Headquarters

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Arc of the United States			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1331 H Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Silver Spring, Maryland State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Paul Marchand		Telephone 202/783-2229	E-mail (optional) Marchand@thearc.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID # 4174 12
			6. House ID # 30486000

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

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

P. Marchand

8/12/03

Signature *Paul Marchand* Date 01/27/03

Paul Marchand

Printed Name and Title Assistant Executive Director for Policy and Advocacy

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations – HUD-VA-Independent Agencies – FY 2004, H.R. 2861/no Senate bill number yet.
Appropriations – L-HHS-ED – FY 2004, H.R. 2660/S.1356.
House and Senate Budget Resolutions – FY 2004, H.Con. Res.95/S.Con.Res.23
New Freedom Initiative budget proposals.
Social Security Administration Limitation on Administrative Expenses budget.
Family Opportunity Act budget resolution reserve fund, S.622/S.1012; H.R.1811/H.R.2000.

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

House and Senate
U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban
Development, and Labor
White House
Office of Management and Budget Social Security Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
...Paul Marchand...	N/A
...Martha Ford...	N/A
...Elizabeth Savage...	N/A

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

IDEA Reauthorization, H.R. 1350/S.1248. ADA Notification Act, H.R. 728. Local Law Enforcement Act, S. 966. The President's New Freedom Initiative.	Restraints and Seclusion regulations. Olmstead implementation.
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House and Senate U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development U.S. Department of Justice U.S. Department of Health and Human Services U.S. Department of Education White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Marchand	N/A
Marty Ford	N/A
Steve Eidelman	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fed. Med. Assistance Percentage, S.138; H.R.2/H.R.816. Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003, S.1/H.R.1. Family Opportunity Act, S. 622/S.1012; H.R.1811/H.R.2000.. Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003, S.538/H.R.1083. Medicaid Budget Allocation/block grant proposals. Implementation of Family Caregiver Support Act.	Health Ins. Flexibility and Accountability waiver. New Freedom Initiative. Direct Service Worker issues. Implementation of HIFA waiver.
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

White House House Senate U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Martha Ford	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Housing Assistance for Needy Families Act, S.9471/H.R.1841.
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act, of 2003, H.R.1102.
HUD implementation of policy changes in FY 2002 appropriations.

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

House
Senate
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Extension of benefits for legal residents who entered after August 22, 1996.
Implementation of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of allegiance for naturalization of people with certain disabilities.

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

House
Senate
Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services, U.S. Department
of Homeland Security

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Martha Ford</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Disability community concerns regarding employment, including implementation of P.L. 106-170, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act.

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

U.S. Department of Labor
Social Security Administration
White House
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Education

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

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Paul Marchand	N/A
Martha Ford	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

ADA Notification Act, H.R. 728.
Local Law Enforcement Act, S. 966.
Implementation of waiver of the oath of allegiance for immigrants with certain disabilities (P.L. 106-446).

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

Senate
House
White House
National Council on Disability

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
...Paul Marchand...	N/A
...Martha Ford...	N/A
...Elizabeth Savage...	N/A
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

House and Senate FY 2004 Budget Resolutions, H.Con.Res. 95/S.Con.Res.23.
Attendant services for Medicaid.
CMS oversight of ICF/MR and home and community-based waiver programs.
CMS/HHS oversight of implementation of Olmstead decision. (continued next page)

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

(see next page)

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15. General issue area code MMM (continued) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

MiCASSA, S. 971/H.R. 2032.
 Long Term Care and Retirement Security Act, S.1335.
 New Freedom Initiative.
 Direct Support Worker crisis.

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

House
 Senate
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 White House

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

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Martha Ford	N/A
Paul Marchand	N/A
Steve Eidelman	N/A
Elizabeth Savage	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Privatization of Social Security Trust Funds.
Protection of disabled adult child benefits.
Issues regarding the future of disability policy.
Social Security Program Protection Act, H.R. 743/S. 439.

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

Senate
House
Social Security Administration

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Martha Ford	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of
1999 Implementation (P.L. 106-170).

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

House and Senate
Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
White House
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Paul Marchand	N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

SSI childhood eligibility criteria.
Representative Payee issues.
Fraud and abuse.
Attorney's fees payment system.
Asset Limitations in SSI/Medicaid.

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

House and Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Social Security Administration
White House
President's T.F. on Employment of Adults with Disabilities
President's Committee on People with Intellectual Disabilities
Office of Management and Budget
Work Incentives Advisory Panel
U.S. Department of Labor

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Martha Ford	N/A
Paul Marchand	N/A

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Signature Paul Marchand Date 8/13/03
Paul Marchand

Printed Name and Title Assistant Executive Director for Policy and Advocacy

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