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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Dyer Ellis &amp; Joseph, P.C.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>600 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.</b> <b>11th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Jennifer M. Southwick</b>	Telephone <b>202-944-3000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jms@dejlaw.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>12892-595</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Sovereign Charters, LLC</b>			6. House ID # <b>31821-049</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$10,000.00</u> 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/12/2003

Printed Name and Title Duncan C. Smith III - Shareholder P:

Registrant Name: Dyer Ellis & Joseph, P.C.

Client Name: Sovereign Charters, LLC

**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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2923, To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel SOVEREIGN, issues related to coastwise trade**  
**PL 107-295, Port and Maritime Security Act, issues related to coastwise trade**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Drewry, James S.</b>	<b>Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Co</b>
<b>Smith III, Duncan C.</b>	<b>Chief Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Co</b>
<b>Southwick, Jennifer M.</b>	<b>Staff Asst., Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Comm</b>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/12/2003

Printed Name and Title Duncan C. Smith III - Shareholder \_\_\_\_\_ P: