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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Higgins, McGovern & Smith			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1620 L Street, N.W., Suite 1210			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Lawrence Higgins	Telephone 202-955-6062	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 18205-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Metropolitan Life Insurance Company			6. House ID # 33582006

**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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4274 Appropriations Bill FY '99, Labor, HHS, Education  
 S. 2440 Appropriations Bill FY '99, Labor, HHS, Education

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
 U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Joseph L. Rosso	Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 10 Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1999  
S. 298 Depository Institution Affiliation Act

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lawrence Higgins	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2014 Taxpayer Relief Act of 1999

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
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Lawrence Higgins	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 648 Product Liability Reform Act of 1999
- S. 5 Product Liability Reform Act of 1999
- S. 78 Multiple Punitive Damages Fairness Act of 1999
- S. 79 Civil Justice Fairness Act of 1999

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Signature Lawrence P. Higgins Date 1/12/00

Printed Name and Title Lawrence Higgins, Partner