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Re: Fisher Scientific Company - 35883049

To whom it may concern:

In response to the attached notice, please find enclosed the requisite 2003 mid-year lobbying report. We regret the untimely filing of this report and appreciate your notification understanding. Due to several administrative changes within our organization during the second half of 2003, the filing of this report was inadvertently omitted. We apologize for this oversight.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca South", is written over the typed name.

Rebecca South
LDA Administrator

cc: Secretary of the Senate w/ enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Blank Rome Government Relations LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Philadelphia State/Zip (or Country) PA 19103			
4. Contact Name Rebecca South	Telephone (202)772-5803	E-mail (optional) south@blankrome.com	5. Senate ID # 6325-1181
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Fisher Scientific			6. House ID # 35883049

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

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>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"/> >> \$ _____ 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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6032 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/25/2004

Printed Name and Title Rebecca South - Member Page

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Re: FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY - ID: 35883049

FIRST NOTICE OF NON-RECEIPT

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 USC 1601-1612, empowers the Clerk of the House of Representatives to verify and inquire to ensure the timeliness of registrations and reports.

A review of Reports on file with the Legislative Resource Center indicates that you neither terminated your registration nor submitted a report for the period January 1, 2003 to 30, 2003, which was due by August 14, 2003.

Please provide us (within 30 days) with an appropriate filing and written explanation of any delinquency.

For further information, please contact the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC, (202) 226-5200.

