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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: WASHINGTON PARTNERS, LLC 1101 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: ELLIN NOLAN Telephone: 2022893900 E-mail (optional): enolan@wpllc.net Senate ID #: 77355-520 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self PROJECT GRAD USA TYPE OF REPORT \_\_ 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 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000: -\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00 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). 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000: -\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000); 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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### 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:
- S. 1710 FY 2008 LHHS Education Appropriations HR 3043 FY 2008 LHHS Education Appropriations HR 2764 Consolidated Appropriations Act
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FERN, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOLAN, ELLIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4137 College Opportunity and Affordability Act HR 3406 Success in the Middle Act S. 2227 Success in the Middle Act S. 1642 Higher Education Amendments of 2007 HR 887 GRAD Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: FERN, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOLAN, ELLIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: ELLIN NOLAN, PRESIDENT -

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### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

#### FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -