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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 901 15th Street, N.W. Washington Suite 700 DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6000	Email (optional) jhzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1801
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Midrec Ethiopia			6. House ID # 30883179

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$200,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using L.D.A. definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2000

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Midroc Ethiopia

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 TRD (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Identify areas of opportunity for U.S. corporations to participate in Ethiopia's economic rehabilitation. Economic issues related to border dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Agency for International Development
Department of Defense
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Levinson, Lawrence E.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>McPherson, Harry C.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Saint-Louis, Lavin M.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Payne, Neil</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Sheik Mohammed Al Amoudi, supports economic development for Ethiopia.

Signature  Date 8/14/2000

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