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

1. Registrant name	
Organization	The American Legion
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	700 North Pennsylvania Street
City	Indianapolis
State	IN
Zip Code	46204
Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20006
Country	USA
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number
Prefix Full Name	
Mr. John F. Sommer, JR.	202-861-2700
c. E-mail	jsommer@legion.org
5. Senate ID #	2775-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
The American Legion	30773000

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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>131,674</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option</p> <p><input checked="" 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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title John F. Sommer, Jr., Executive Director

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May 5, 2006

Ms. Emily Reynolds
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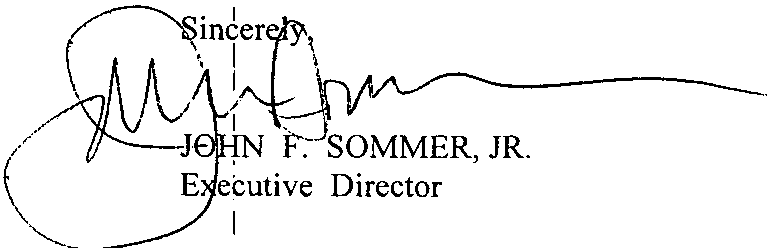
Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Attached herewith are amended Lobbying Reports for The American Legion (2775-12). These cover the entire years of 1997, 1998, 1999, and the first six months of 2000.

During this three and one-half year period The American Legion employed an outside lobbying firm to assist us on a single issue. The contracts were negotiated, payments made and work conducted in conjunction with staff located in our Indianapolis Headquarters Office. The Lobbying Reports are completed in our Washington Office. Because of a lack of communication between the two offices the information contained in the amendments was not included in our original reports. The error was recently brought to our attention and for that I apologize.

If any additional information is needed please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



JOHN F. SOMMER, JR.
Executive Director

Attachments

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