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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name McKevitt & Schneier			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1101 16th Street, NW, Suite 333, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Abraham Schneier	Telephone 202-822-0604	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 31961003
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Federation of Independent Business	6. House ID # 31961003		

8. Year _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>40,000</u> <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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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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 SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All Issues before the committee

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James D. McKevitt	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abraham Schneier	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Taxes
Corporate Tax
Independent Contractor Status

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Abraham Schneier	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Abraham Schneier* Date February 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Abraham Schneier, Partner