

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

FERGUSON GROUP

2. Address:

1130 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KAREEM D. MURPHY

Telephone: 2023318500

E-mail (optional): kmurphy@fignnet.com

Senate ID #: 14451-847

House ID #: 32589-086

7. Client Name: Self

WAKE COUNTY

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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: Apr 01, 2000 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: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

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

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.5386, Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, Title 2, Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, all provisions related to environmental restoration needs for local governments; H.R.5647, Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, all provisions related to funding for local drug treatment programs for local governments; H.R.5672, Making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, Title 1, Department of Justice, all provisions related to funding for local police departments' communications infrastructure H.R.5576, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, Title 1, Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Surface Transportation program, all provisions related to funding for local governments; H.R.5384Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Title 1, Agriculture Programs, all provisions related to rural development loans to local governments and public agencies;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Education, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: HAMM, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURPHY, KAREEM
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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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Name: MURPHY, KAREEM
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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: INES S. KERCH, OFFICE MANAGER -

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 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -