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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Dyer Ellis &amp; Joseph, P.C.</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>600 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.</b> <b>11th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Jennifer M. Southwick</b>	Telephone <b>202-944-3000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jms@dejlaw.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>12892-303</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>BLNG Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>31821-028</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$200,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/11/99

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Registrant Name: Dyer Ellis & Joseph, P.C.

Client Name: BLNG Inc.

**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 MAR (one per page)  
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Vessel transfer issues related to Section 9 of the Shipping Act, 1916

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Maritime Administration  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Berastein Mathews, Lara</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Blanton, E. Alex</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Click, Joseph O.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Crick Sahatjian, Laurie</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Dillenburg Rifka, Margaret</u>	<u>Minority Staff, Hse. Iran/Contra Investigation Comm.</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Drewry, James S.</u>	<u>Democratic General Counsel, Senate Commerce Comm.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Dyer, Thomas M.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Ellis II, James B.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Fretman, Alan
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Grosso, Jeanne M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Prof. Staff, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Joseph, Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Keup, Wayne A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Lemley Rasmussen, Jane
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Naftzger, Christopher
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Salgado, R. Anthony
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Schachte, William
18b	Covered Official Position	RADM, U.S. Navy
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Smith III, Duncan C.
18b	Covered Official Position	Counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Southwick, Jennifer M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Staff Asst., Transportation & Infrastructure Comm.
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Waldron, Jonathan K.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wyler, Marcus
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

