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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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1. Registrant name  Legal Momentum			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  395 Hudson Street 5th Floor New York NY 10014 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  Same City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Robert J. Geryk	212-925-6635	rgeryk@legalmomentum.org	29664
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Legal Momentum			3143700

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December)
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇒ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>120,000</u>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code
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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code LAW - Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Violence: See next page for complete specifics

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Houses of Congress and Federal or State Agencies Contacted:

1-House of Representatives Members, Committee and Personal Staff. 2-Senate Members, Committee and Personal Staff. 3-Department of Homeland Security Staff. 4-Department of Housing and Urban Development Staff. 5-Social Security Administration Staff.

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lisalyn R.	Jacobs	Vice President for Government Relations
Jennifer	Grayson	Policy Analyst
Deborah	Widiss	Staff Attorney
Leslye	Orloff	Associate VP, Director Immigrant Women Program
Amanda	Baran	IWP Specialist

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

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Registrant Name Legal MomentumClient Name Legal Momentum**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area LAW****16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)****Violence**

Security and Financial Empowerment Act (H.R. 3185)  
Violence Against Women Act - Appropriations (VAWA III)  
Immigrant Victims of Violence Protection Act (H.R. 3188)  
Fiscal Year 2006 Budget  
Fiscal Year 2006 House and Senate Appropriations Bills

- Worked with House and Senate staff on the SAFE Act, including lobbying with family members of victims of workplace violence to discuss workplace violence and judicial training issues.
- Worked with Senate and House staff to secure appropriations for reauthorized and newly created VAWA programs.
- Supported state efforts on workplace impacts of violence against women bills.
- Worked to make sure that the federal budget included increases/did not include cuts to violence against women programs.
- Worked with DHS and HUD to remove barriers that prevent immigrant victims of domestic violence to access public and assisted housing if they are qualified aliens.
- Developed and implemented training for Department of Homeland Security staff of Vermont Service Center VAWA Unit.

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15. General issue area code FAM - Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Children and Family Issues: See next page for complete specifics.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Houses of Congress and Federal or State Agencies Contacted:

1- House of Representatives Members, Committee and Personal Staff.

2- Senate Members, Committee and Personal Staff.

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lisalyn R.	Jacobs	V.P. for Government Relations
Jennifer	Grayson	Policy Analyst
Cindy	Fithian	V.P., Family Initiative
Naomi	Weisel	Policy Intern

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** FAM

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**Children & Family Issues**

Fiscal Year 2006 Budget/House and Senate Appropriations Bills

Worthy Wage Day

The Focus Act (H.R. 2000)

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Healthy Families Act

Child Care Bureau Reorganization

- Worked to ensure that funding for child care and other family issues was not cut from the federal budget or appropriations bills, including joining sign on letters with other organizations.
- Participated in National Child Care Worthy Wage Day by issuing an action alert on the website and visiting Congressional offices with material and information.
- Scheduled and visited Congressional staff to encourage members of Congress to support CCDBG (the Child Care Development Block Grant).
- Attended meetings with Congressional staff regarding the Healthy Families Act (paid sick leave legislation)
- Wrote letters to Congress and the Administration and issued an action alert objecting to a proposed move to transfer the Child Care Bureau to a less prominent department (the move was eventually cancelled).

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15. General issue area code WEL - Welfare (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Economic Justice: See next page for complete specifics.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Houses of Congress and Federal Agencies Contacted:  
1- House of Representatives Members, Committee and Personal Staff.  
2- Senate Members, Committee and Personal Staff.  
3- The White House.

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lisalyn R.	Jacobs	V.P. for Government Relations
Jennifer	Grayson	Policy Analyst
Leslye	Orloff	Associate VP, Director, Immigrant Women Program
Amanda	Baran	IWP Program Specialist

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

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Registrant Name Legal MomentumClient Name Legal Momentum**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area WEL****16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)****Economic Justice****Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)****Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006;  
Year 2006 Budget****Women Immigrant Safe Harbor Act**

- Met with House and Senate staff on TANF implementation, specifically marriage promotion and fatherhood programs.
- Worked to ensure that funding for poverty programs was not cut from the federal budget, including meeting Congressional staff and joining sign on letters urging no cuts in the federal budget.
- Met with House and Senate staff to seek support for introduction of the Women Immigrant Safe Harbor Act (WISH).

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15. General issue area code IMM - Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Immigration: See next page for complete specifics.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Houses of Congress and Federal or State Agencies Contacted

1- Senate Members, Committee and Personal Staff.

2- House Members, Committee and Personal Staff.

3- Department of Homeland Security Staff.

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Joanne	Lin	Senior Staff Attorney
Carole	Angel	Staff Attorney
Amanda	Baran	IWP Program Specialist

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

**Immigration**

**Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (S. 2611)**

- Worked with Senate Judiciary staff on the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (S.2611) that passed the Senate in May 2006. S.2611 would provide for legalization for approximately 10 million undocumented persons; would create a temporary guest worker program for future migrants; would reduce family immigration backlogs; and would provide legalization for agricultural workers and undocumented minors.
- Worked closely with Sen. Feingold's counsel to support his amendment to preserve access to temporary judicial stays of removal. Collected stories of women and children who were granted judicial stays of removal while appealing their immigration cases to the federal courts, and were ultimately granted immigration relief. Stories were recounted in Legal Momentum's letter that was submitted to the entire Senate. Sen. Feingold read aloud from Legal Momentum's letter during his speech on the Senate floor and submitted the letter, in its entirety, into the Congressional record. The Feingold-Brownback amendment passed the Senate.
- Worked closely with Sen. Durbin's counsel and Chairman Specter's counsel on an amendment to exempt people who provide housing, medical care, victim services to undocumented persons from being criminalized. Assisted Sen. Durbin's counsel in drafting legislative history that explains the scope and purpose of the amendment. Durbin amendment was approved by the Sen. Judiciary Committee.
- Worked closely with Sen. Durbin's counsel to support his amendment to strike a provision that would criminalize people who overstay their visas or otherwise violate their status. Wrote letter to entire Senate explaining the dangers of criminalizing victims of violence or abuse who lack status. Mobilized domestic abuse and sexual assault groups nationwide to urge their Senators to support the Durbin amendment. This amendment was approved by the Sen. Judiciary Committee.
- Drafted Biden amendment to ensure that survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or human trafficking continued access to VAWA cancellation of removal and voluntary departure. Mobilized grassroots to contact Senators urging support of Biden amendment. Biden amendment was passed as part of Manager Specter's package.
- Wrote letter opposing enforcement sections of the Chairman's Mark (Comprehensive Immigration Reform)\* urging Senators to strip several dangerous enforcement provisions that would jeopardize the lives of thousands of immigrant victims of family violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. 160 organizations signed letter. Washington, D.C. March 8, 2006.
- Signed onto National Council of La Raza letter opposing Inhofe English-Only Amendment. May 2006.
- Signed onto Center for Refugee and Gender Studies letter opposing enforcement provisions in Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006. May 2006.
- Signed onto letter encouraging Senators to support Lieberman-Brownback amendment which implements asylum reform recommendations made by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. April-May 2006.
- Signed onto letters opposing efforts to enlist state and local police to enforce federal civil immigration laws; expansion of expedited removal (deportation without a hearing); and the expansion of those categories of immigrants subject to mandatory detention, deportation, and disqualification from any discretionary relief (Comprehensive Immigration Reform)." February 23, 2006.



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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** IMM

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Immigration continued.

· "Opposition to CIS Ombudsman March 20, 2006 proposal to amend asylum procedures." Attended in-pers meeting with CIS Ombudsman and non-governmental organizations to discuss Ombudsman's sweeping recommendations to make asylum process more restrictive and inaccessible. Signed onto letter opposing Ombudsman proposal. May 2006.

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**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 that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own person or client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

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