

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 AVE NW #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM W. HANKA

Telephone: 202-331-8500

E-mail (optional): bhanka@tfgnet.com

Senate ID #: 14451-3312

House ID #: 32589-138

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

CITY OF CINCINNATI

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, provisions related to highway programs H.R. 3058, 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, 2006, provisions related to highway programs and economic programs H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, provisions related to EPA programs H.R. 2864, Water Resources Development Act 2005, provisions related to water funding programs H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, provisions related to police programs H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, provisions related to Army Corps of Engineers funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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: HANKA, WILLIAM W.

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Safe Drinking Water Act; Clean Drinking Water Act; provisions related to drinking water standards

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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: HANKA, WILLIAM W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: FERGUSON GROUP Client Name: CITY OF CINCINNATI

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Housing Programs

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

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: HANKA, WILLIAM W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2005

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM W. HANKA - PARTNER