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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page Page 9: 03

1. Registrant Name Alan C. Sobba, Director of Government Relations				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 500 North Washington 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW DC, 20004				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____				
4. Contact Name Missy Thomas		Telephone (202) 783-0101	E-mail (optional) thomas@majorleaguebaseball.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of the Commissioner of Baseball				6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 99 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>871,023.00</u> 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>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Alan C. Sobba, Director of Government Relations

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration of Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as: S. 224, Tax-Exempt Financing of Sports Stadiums. Also, other tax issues effecting Baseball.

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Alan C. Sobba	Director of Government Relations

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

Signature *Alan C. Sobba* Date 1-10-00  
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15. General issue area code COMM/JUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration to Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as: S. 303, S. 247 and other legislation relating to the Satellite Home Viewers Act. The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997, to be introduced in the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress. Also, Collection of Information Anti-Piracy Act. H.R. 354.

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration of Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as: H.R. 532. Give Fans a Chance Act of 1999.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

All issues involving the administration of Major League Baseball generally and legislation such as: S.23, The New Urban Agenda Act of 1999.

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

U.S. Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Alan C. Sobba	Director of Government Relations	X

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January 04, 2000

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The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 1999 Mid-Year Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- \* The name of the registrant is incorrect. Only employing lobby organizations or self-employed lobbyists should be reported on Line 1. Employees who acted as lobbyists during this reporting period should be reported on Line 18.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

*\*Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*