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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W. Suite 300		
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007		
4. Contact Name Barry Direnfeld	Telephone (202) 424-7500	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Asbestos Study Group		5. Senate ID # 37460-1154
		6. House ID # 31419092

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

### 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  ⇒ \$ 5,560,000  
Income (nearest \$20,000)  
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Need to address asbestos liability issues, S.1125, Fairness in Asbestos Injur Resolution Act of 2003.

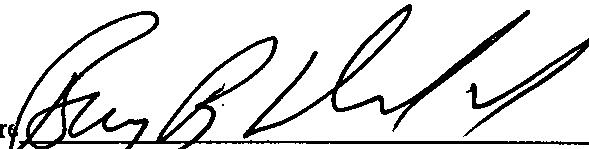
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Gary Slaiman	
Kathryn Taylor	
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.	Asst. to the President & Cabinet Sec
Brian Fitzgerald	
Gary Gallant	

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

Signature  Date 8/07/03

Printed Name and Title Barry Direnfeld, Partner

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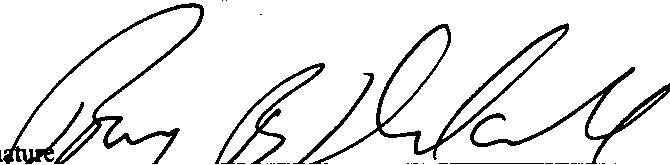
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