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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Chernikoff & Company</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1229 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20036</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Larry Chernikoff</u>	Telephone <u>202 223-9280</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Sent <u>8c</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Washington Opera</u>			6. Hour <u>31</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July

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 L

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (near
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 170(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

[Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name and Title _____

Larry Chernikoff

President

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Chernikoff & Co. Client Name Washington Opera

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program

H. R. 2691

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

House
Senate
Commission of Fine Arts

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Larry Chernikoff</u>	<u>President</u>

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

Signature Larry Chernikoff Date 8/20/03

Printed Name and Title

Harry Chernikoff

Pres. Dent

Form LD-2 (Rev.6/98)