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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page **H.D.**

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>                                                                                                                                              |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-2301</b> |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                                                                                                      |  |                                    |                                                 |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>John H. Zentay</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | Telephone<br><b>(202) 371-6000</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>jhzentay@verner.com</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                    | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>39974-2016</b>             |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce</b>                                                                                                                              |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>36883194</b>   |                                                 |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>12. Lobbying Firms</b><br><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Income (nearest \$20,000)<br>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><br><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)<br><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LRA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

**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 HOU (one per page)

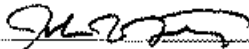
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Empowerment zone designation.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Executive Office of the President**

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

| Name                        | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Blanchard, James J.</b>  |                                           | No  |
| <b>Freeman, Rosemary B.</b> |                                           | No  |
| <b>Martin, Jenifer</b>      |                                           | No  |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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