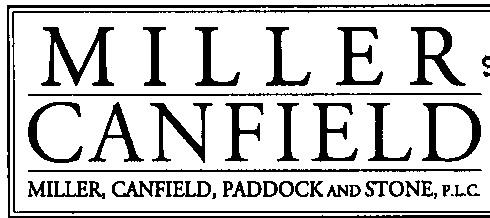


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Re: **2004 Mid-Year Lobbying Report (Form LD-2)**
National League of Cities -- Senate ID # 25330-101

Dear Madam or Sir:

I enclose the 2004 Mid-Year Lobbying Report, form LD-2, with respect to the firm's lobbying activities on behalf of the National League of Cities, for the period of January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004. Please date stamp the attached copy of this 1 and return it to the messenger who presents it.

Please be advised that a duplicate original of this lobbying report will be delivered contemporaneously to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Legislative Resource Center.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C.

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1. Registrant Name Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone, PLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 880			
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4. Contact Name Tillman L. Lay, Esquire	Telephone (202) 429-5575	E-mail (optional) lay@millercanfield.com	5. Senate ID # 25330-101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES			6. House ID # 31983010

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<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (\$-0-)</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of each method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____ Tillman L. Lay, Senior Counsel _____

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