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Dear Sir or Madam:

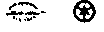
This letter accompanies the filing of our semi-annual report for the period covering July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. A copy of this report is enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,

Caroline Fredrickson  
Director

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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>American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>915 15th Street, NW</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC (District of Columbia)</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Caroline Fredrickson</u>	<u>(202) 675-2305</u>		<u>1901-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>32189000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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

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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>N/A</u> 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>1,771,812</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 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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Registrant Name ACLU Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

SEE ATTACHED

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

SEE ATTACHED

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christopher Anders	Legislative Counsel
Caroline Fredrickson	Director
Marvin Johnson	Legislative Counsel
Jessely McCurdy	Legislative Counsel
Charles Mitchell	State Legislative Representative
Gregory Nojeim	Assoc. Dir./Chief Legislative Lobbyi
Terri Ann Schroeder	Legislative Representative
Timothy Sparapani	Legislative Counsel
LaShawn Warren	Legislative Counsel
Vania Leveille	Legislative Counsel

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

Signature  Date 2/6/07

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Registrant Name ACLU Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City N/A State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

N/A

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Timothy Edgar  
Lisa Graves

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain N/A

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s) N/A

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

N/A

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own per cent
N/A				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

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Printed Name and Title Caroline Fredrickson, Director-ACLU Washington Legislative Offi

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**LEGISLATION & REGULATIONS THAT WERE  
THE FOCUS OF ACLU LOBBYING  
From July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006**

**Continued**

**16. (Specific ACLU Actions)**

- S.30** A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.677** A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish **H.R.1445** provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1021** A bill to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and for other **H.R.27** purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1043** An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1107** A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1223** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1296** A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment **S.1845** of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit **H.R.4093** United States into 2 circuits, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1301** A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 3 circuits, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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- S.1419** A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing  
**H.R.3323** conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2138** A bill to prohibit racial profiling. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2296** A bill establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior  
**H.R.4901** Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis counties of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2389** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the unlawful acquisition and use of confidential customer proprietary network information, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2590** A bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2611** A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2686** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes. **(Issued lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2703** To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. **(Issued lobbied: Entire**  
**H.R.9** **bill).**
- S.2917** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure net neutrality. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.3683** A bill to preserve the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego,  
**S.3688** California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial  
**H.R.5683** by the United States. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.3725** A bill to reduce the disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses, to more broadly focus the punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.3774** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of classified information. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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- S.3880** A bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.3930** To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military  
**H.R.6166** commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.  
**(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.4117** A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, to reinstitute the section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which provides States additional regulatory flexibility and funding authorization to more rapidly produce tamper-and counterfeit-resistant driver's licenses and to protect privacy and civil liberties by providing interested stakeholders on a negotiated rulemaking with guidance to achieve improved 21<sup>st</sup> century licenses to improve national security. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.J.Res.1** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.1145** To require the Federal Trade Commission to study the rating system of the video game industry and assess their labeling practices to determine if such practices are unfair or deceptive. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2123** To reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2387** To provide an exemption from certain requirements under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2389** To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2456** To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2662** To provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**



- H.R.2679** To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2840** To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2863** Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2965** To amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4472** An act to protect children from sexual exploitation and violent crime, to prevent child abuse and child pornography, to promote Internet safety, and to honor the memory of Adam Walsh and other child crime victims. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4635** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Family block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4844** To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5122** To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**



- H.R.5273** To promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5314** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand education savings accounts. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5319** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5388** To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5418** To establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R. 5749** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5755** To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members of the Armed Forces. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.6038** To provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R. 6089** To restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain dangerous aliens, to affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.6094** To restore the Secretary of Homeland Security's authority to detain dangerous aliens, to ensure the removal of deportable criminal aliens, and combat alien gang crime. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**



**H.R.6095** To affirm the inherent authority of State and local law enforcement to assist in the enforcement of immigration laws, to provide for effective prosecution of aliens smugglers, and to reform immigration litigation procedures. (**Issue lobbied: Entire bill**).

**H.R.6099** To ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child. (**Issue lobbied: Entire bill**).

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17. House of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: The following were contacted in connection with Civil Rights/Civil Liberties for the reporting period:

The White House  
Office of the President  
Bureau of Prisons  
Department of Defense  
Department of Justice  
Department of Transportation  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Education  
Department of Homeland Security  
Department of Labor  
Department of Treasury  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Immigration and Naturalization Services

18. Name and title of each person who acted as a lobbyist on behalf of the ACLU

**Full time employees who lobbied:**

Caroline R. Fredrickson, Director  
Gregory Nojeim, Associate Director/Chief Lobbyist  
Chris Anders, Legislative Counsel  
Lisa Graves, Legislative Counsel  
Marvin Johnson, Legislative Counsel  
Vania Leveille, Legislative Counsel  
Jesselyn McCurdy, Legislative Counsel  
Terri Ann Schroeder, Legislative Representative  
Tim Sparapani, Legislative Counsel  
LaShawn Warren, Legislative Counsel



Statement of Accounts Payable for  
Lobbying Related Consultant Services Rendered  
from **July 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006**

Liberty Strategies	84,000.00
Lichtman, Trister & Ross, PLLC	\$ 631.68
Nueva Vista Group	45,000.00
The Raben Group	50,000.00
JC Watts	60,000.00
Wheat Government Relations	45,031.50
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	<u>\$ 41,686.85</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b><u>\$326,350.03</u></b>

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