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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentav		Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jhzentav@verner.com
5. Senate ID # 39974-1228			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Rite Aid Corporation		6. House ID # 30883101	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

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 this period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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 of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603. the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162. Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2002



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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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1400, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001,
H.R.1512, Medicare Extension of Drugs to Seniors (MEDS) Act of 2001,
H.R.2330, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002, provisions regarding drug reimportation.
H.R.2632, Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2001,
H.R.3391, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001,
H.R.803, Medicare Modernization and Solvency Act of 2001,
S.10, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 2001,
S.1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001,
S.1185, Seniors Prescription Insurance Coverage Equity (SPICE) Act of 2001,
S.1239, Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2001,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Department of Health & Human Services
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Conway, Elizabeth M.	Executive Assistant, Senator Larry E. Craig
Eskin, Andrew D.	
Freeman, Rosemary B.	
Hart, Vicki E.	
Hawley, Noelle M.	
Martin, Jenifer	
Regan, Karen	

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

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2002



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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1191, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002, provisions regarding drug reimportation.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.125, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1738, Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.357, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.358, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.699, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.925, Medicare Extension of Drugs to Seniors (MEDS) Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.974, Medicare Pharmacist Services Coverage Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	Medicaid policy affecting retail pharmacies. Medicaid issues. Medical records privacy issues.



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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Hawley, Noelle M.

Conway, Elizabeth M.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cou

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

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

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

Signature _____



Date 2/14/2002

Printed Name and Title

John H. Zentav - Shareholder

