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To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find the mid-year filing for the registrant Berman and Company on behalf of the client American Beverage Institute.

The delinquency in filing was due to unintentional oversight on my part and should not reflect on Berman and Company or on Mr. Berman.

Sincerely,



Kristen Eastlick
Director of Legislative Affairs

CC: Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Berman and Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington		State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-4605	
4. Contact Name Richard B. Berman	Telephone (202) 463-7100	E-mail (optional) Eastlick@BermanCo.com	5. Senate ID # 6030-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Beverage Institute			6. House ID # 3380400

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting 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>20,000</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 definiti <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____



Registrant Name Berman and Company Client Name American Beverage Institute

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues


HR 1509 - National Media Campaign to Prevent Underage Drinking.
Any and all provisions related to underage drinking policies.
Any and all provisions related to drunk driving mandates.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard B. Berman	
Kristen Eastlick	

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

Signature  Date December 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title Richard B. Berman, President

