

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Ms. Pam Gavin, US Senate
 Office of Secretary, Hart Bldg. 232
 Washington, DC. 20510-7116
 (202) 224-1851

Dear Ms. Gavin:

Thank you for your letter of 25 August, indicating that a separate filing was required to be sent to the Office of the Secretary of the United States Senate for lobbying activities, or potential lobbying activities, by the Charles Group (formerly the Maryland-based Direct Impact LLC) occurring between 2000 and 2003, and otherwise filed before the Clerk of the House. I have enclosed new forms (in effect, copies of House side forms) to reflect the reports that are referenced in the index that you sent to me, plus three more which were filed with the clerk this year.

Please note that, in each case, The Charles Group filed a full and timely form with the Clerk of the House for the Group's semiannual activities. As the enclosed filings reflect, we have filed a copy for every client and for every semiannual period in which activities occurred. Nevertheless, we have endeavored to file all forms needed and thank you for bringing this oversight to our attention. Accordingly, please find the following forms within this package:

Termination forms for:

DARE America (*termination filed with the US House Clerk in January 2002*)
 Lockheed Martin (*termination filed with the US House Clerk in February 2001*)
 Media Fusion (*termination filed with US House Clerk in February 2001*)
 Bell (*erroneously recorded as Bell, when previously recorded as Textron/Bell*)

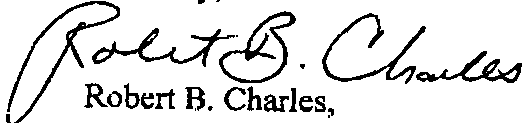
Semi-annual forms for activities before the U.S. Senate for:

Partnership for a Drug Free America
 California Attorney General's Office (*while formerly filed with House Clerk, separate forms filed herein for Senate covering each semiannual period for 2000 - 2003*)
 TSI (*2002-2003*)
 Motivational Productions (*while formerly filed with House Clerk, separate forms filed herein for Senate covering each semiannual period of 2002 and 2003*)
 Invision Technologies (*while formerly filed with House Clerk, separate forms filed herein for Senate covering each semiannual period fro 2002 and 2003*)
 Textron/Bell (*2000 - 2003*)
 Bracco (*2002 - 2003*)
 Edvocacy (*2003*)

Landmark School (2003)

If I can offer any further assistance, please feel free to contact me -- thank you.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Charles,
President, The Charles Group

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
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(filing w/ Secretary of Senate
(formerly w/ US House date))

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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>The Charles Group (formerly Direct Impact of MD)</u>	
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>18630 Reliant Dr.</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)	
City: <u>Coatlandsburg</u>	State/Zip (or Country) <u>MD. 20879</u>
4. Contact Name <u>Robert Charles</u> Telephone <u>301-977-8800</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Bell/Textron</u>	5. Senate ID <u>N/A</u>
	6. House ID <u>3495</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-E

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

<p>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"/></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><u>(less than \$10,000 for lobbying)</u></p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Printed Name and Title

Robert A. Chastee, President

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Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Bell/Textron

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

information gathering on bill status re:
helicopter issues - across several agencies.

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

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Robert Charles</u>	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Robert Charles Date 9/04/03

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles, Pres

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