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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><u>The Charles Group (Formerly Direct Fund of MD)</u>                                                   |  |                                  |  | OS<br>SEP<br>11<br>11:51                       |                               |
| 2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><u>18630 Reliant Dr.</u>        |  |                                  |  |                                                |                               |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: <u>Caitheburg</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MD - 20879</u> |  |                                  |  |                                                |                               |
| 4. Contact Name<br><u>Robert Charles (as President)</u>                                                                       |  | Telephone<br><u>301-977-8800</u> |  | E-mail (optional)<br><u>RCharles22@aol.com</u> | 5. Senate ID #<br><u>N/A</u>  |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><u>Partnership for Drug-Free America.</u>                                     |  |                                  |  |                                                | 6. House ID #<br><u>34953</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyi

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

**12. Lobbying Firms**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ 36,000  
Income (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).

(Note: Total above includes substantially more than any lobbying)

**13. Organizations**

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐ NONE

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defi

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Robert Charles

Printed Name and Title

Robert B. Charles, President

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Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Partnership for Drug-Free A

**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 ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

drug prevention.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House, Senate, ONDCP

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

| Name                  | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <u>Ben Bawden</u>     |                                           |
| <u>Rick Nagel</u>     |                                           |
| <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

7/01/03

Printed Name and Title Robert Charles, President.

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