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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ALBANIAN AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE

2. Address:
P.O. BOX 70, OSSINING, NY 10562

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOSEPH J. DIOGUARDI
Telephone: 9146718583
E-mail (optional): jjd@aacl.com

Senate ID #: 773-12
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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 Activity: ☐

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: ☐ => 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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $10,000: ☐

$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest $20,000): 20,000.00

14. Reporting Method.
Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Kosova now and the introduction of a resolution similar to S.Res. 521, recognizing the unique role that Albanians played in saving Jews during the Nazi Holocaust. On September 15, we brought Albanian Deputy Foreign Minister Edith Harxhi to meet withCongressman Lantos and his staff to discuss the goals of the new Albanian government of Sali Berisha, specifically its strategy for ending corruption, strengthening the rule of law, and revitalizing the economy. We met with the staff of Congressman Lantos on December 12 to discuss the draft of a new resolution in support of U.S. recognition of Kosova's independence now and a hearing on Kosova's final status in the winter of 2007. On September 14, we met with Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) and awarded him the AACL's sixth annual Balkans Peace Award in the House International Relations Committee reception room in the Capitol Building (H-139). Senator John McCain (R-AZ), co-recipient of the 2006 award, was unable to attend the September 14 meeting. We presented the award to him in October. We met with Representatives Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) and the staff of Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) on September 14 to discuss Kosova's final status and the challenges facing the new Albanian government (with Edith Harxhi). From October to December, we worked with the staffs of Senator Biden and Representatives Lantos, Ros-Lehtinen, and Rohrabacher to produce letters to the government of Montenegro inquiring into the arrest and torture of fourteen Albanians, including three Americans. We held meetings in July and September with Congressman Tom Lantos (D-CA), Ranking Member of the House International Relations Committee, to discuss the reintroduction in the 110th Congress of House Resolution 24 in support of the independence of

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CLOYES, SHIRLEY A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): BALKAN AFFAIRS ADVISER
Name: DIOGUARDI, JOSEPH J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 16, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOSEPH J. DIOGUARDI, PRESIDENT -