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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**JEFFERSON GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

2. Address:
1615 L ST NW #650, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: CAROLYN CUPPERNULL
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Senate ID #: 48417-1534
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

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## 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): 20,000.00

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):

**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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.3708, Making Appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 20, 2007; provisions related to funding HRSA and programs on organ donation. H.R. 5647, Making Appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; provisions related to funding HRSA and programs on organ donation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: DESSER, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

3. FDA's proposed rule (1/08/01) Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Manufacturers of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products. 4. FDA's draft guidance (6/25/02) Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of CJD and and vDJD by Human Cells, Tissues and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products 5. FDA's final rule (5/25/04) Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps) 6. FDA's draft guidance for industry (5/25/04) Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps) 7. FDA's final rule (11/24/04) Current Good Tissue Practice for Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Product Establishments; Inspection and Enforcement 8. P.L. 108-216, the "Organ Donation and Recovery and Improvement Act;" implementation by DHHS. 9. S.2609, the "Safe Tissue Act" entire bill 10. H.R. 5209, the Safe Tissue Act", entire bill. 11. FDA Federal Register (12/4/06); Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Human Tissue Intended for Transplantation. 1. Ongoing discussions with FDA officials; response to FDA's proposed regulation of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (12/28/97) and proposed regulation thereto. 2. FDA's proposed rule (9/30/99) Suitability Determination of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: DESSER, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

## 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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Identification of Potential Organ, Tissue and Eye Donors and Transplant Hospitals' Provision of Transplant Related Data. Implementation and follow-up Q and As CMS proposed rules (8/23/06) Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates; Medicare Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatietn Prospective payment System Annual Payment Update Program--HCAHPS Survey, SCIP and Mortality. Interest in Medicare payment policy for Hospital outpatient procedures and ACs's relative to ocular procedures. CMS final rule (11/7/06) Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program -- HCAHPS Survey, SCIP and Mortality. Interest in Medicare payment policy for Hospital outpatient procedures relative to ocular procedures. HCFA final rule (11/20/00) Medicare program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatietn Services HCFA final rule (6/22/98) Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

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

Name: DESSER, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1182, the Veterans' Health Care Act of 2005; Section 9; Disclosure of Medical Records for the purpose of organ, eye and tissue donation. S.3421, the Veterans' Benefits, Health Care and Information Technology Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: DESSER, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONNELLY, THOMAS JR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NETTING, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 07, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CAROLYN M. CUPPERNULL, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE -