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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-684
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.			6. House ID # 31355034

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$260,000.00</u> 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/12/99

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.

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. Usag a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.1032, Freedom To Transport Act of 1999,

Any legislative or administrative proposal to amend or waive the maritime cabotage laws of the United States to allow non-U.S. built, owned, or documented vessels to transport merchandise or passengers between two U.S. ports or place or to provide maritime services in U.S. waters.

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

Department of Defense
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Maritime Administration
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ASMUTH, GRETCHEN		No
BERGER, AMY		No
CONNELL, ELIZABETH		No
CONNER, DARRELL		No
FUNDERBURK, DAVID	CONGRESSMAN	Yes
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
GEIGER, SUSAN		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	HEIMAN, BRUCE
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MARSHALL, ROLF
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MOSHER, SOL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MYHRE, WILLIAM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	PECKINPAUGH, TIM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RITTER, DANIEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RUGE, MARK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	WILSON, PADGET
18b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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Client Name: **U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.**

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
**CONNELL, ELIZABETH
VASELL, SHAWN
BRANDT, WERNER
LONGSTRETH, JOHN**

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature *Rolf Marshall* Date **8/12/99**

Printed Name and Title **ROLF MARSHALL - ATTORNEY**

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Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	MEEDS, LLOYD
23	Lobbyist Update	MILDER, BENJAMIN
23	Lobbyist Update	MASHBURN, JOHN
23	Lobbyist Update	THOMAS, W. DAVID