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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: **COLLETTE GROUP** 1615 LISTREET, N.W. SUITE 520, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): City: Washington State/Zip(or Country): DC 20036 4. Contact Name: PATRICIA C. BRANCH Telephone: 2022962737 E-mail (optional): patbranch@thecollettegroup.com Senate ID #: 82157-36 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self BROWN & ASSOC (ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS) TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00 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: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2419 Farm bill provisions relating to food stamps and nutrition programs
- 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: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3093/S. 1745/H.R. 2764 - FY08 Appropriitions for Dept. of Justice Programs - state and local assistance H.R. 2641/S. 1751/H.R. 2764 - FY08 Energy & Water Appropriations - Army Corps of Engineers; state and local programs H.R. 2638/S.1644/H.R. 2764 - FY08 Homeland Security Appropriations responder state and local asst. programs

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: BRANCH, PATRICIA C. Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 3221/S. 1419 Energy and Environmental Block Grant H.R. 6 Comprehensive Energy Bill provision relating to Energy and Environment Block Grant
- 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: BRANCH, PATRICIA C. Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.\$, 3162/S, 31893 State Children's Health Insurance Program all provisions
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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- 15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.B. 1 (P.L.110-53) - Implementing the 911 Commission's recommendations - all provisions relating to state and local assistance programs for first responders.

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2895 Affordable housing Trust Fund provisions relating to state and local programs, S. 1299 Predatory Lending provisions relating to borrowers protection S. 1518 Commulty Partnership to End Homelessness Act provisions relating to state and local grant programs
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: None
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PATRICIA C. BRANCH PRESIDENT/ -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -