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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) ^{OFFICE OF THE CLERK} ^{HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES} All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

Bates Capitol Group LLC

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor

Address2

City Louisville

State KY

Zip Code 40202 -

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

City

State

Zip Code -

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

Mr. G. Hunter Bates

International Number

(502) 779-8600

hunter@batescapitol.com

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7. Client Name Self

Burley Stabilization Corporation

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005

Midyear (January 1-June 30)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$ 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more \$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive information.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature Digitally Signed By: Gordon H Bates

Date 08/24/07

US, DST ACES Business Representative, BATES CAPITOL GROUP LLC, Gordon H Bates

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Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President

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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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for regulations and issues arising out of HR 245 and S. 1490 in 108th Congress; help farmers transition to a market without quota.

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
G. Hunter	Bates		Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell
Holly	Piper (formerly Hacker)		
Patrick	Jennings		

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

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[Empty box for foreign entity interest]

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March 31, 2006

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Attached is your letter to Bates Capitol Group concerning the non-receipt of the 2005 Mid-Year Report for Burley Stabilization (86414-51). Also attached is a copy of the identical 2005 Mid-Year Report for Burley Stabilization report as filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. As you can see, great effort *was* made to file the report. However, the "type of report" was incorrect (report as filed). It is mis-marked as the 2004 Year-End Report.

Please let me know how you would like to handle this. Will you accept the report as filed with the House of Representatives or would you like me to refile the report with the correct type of report marked?

Sincerely,

Kathy J. Crooks

Enclosures

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August 16, 2007

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The Honorable Nancy Erickson
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mrs. Erickson,

Attached please find a copy of our amended mid-year 2005 LD-2 for the Burley Stabilization Corporation. I want to apologize for any confusion that may have resulted from filing of the 2005 mid-year report.

As you will see from the enclosed, The Bates Capitol Group timely submitted our original 2005 mid-year report for Burley Stabilization Corporation in August 2005 (signed and dated August 10th); however, this report was mistakenly marked as the 2004 year-end report, thus resulting in two reports for the same client both marked 2004 year-end report.

We received notice from the Office of Public Records in early 2006 that we had not filed our 2005 mid-year report for the above-mentioned client. We responded to that letter with a letter that is currently available online as part of the Lobbying Disclosure database explaining our mistake and asking how we should go about addressing the mistake or if our letter of acknowledgement would suffice. We received no response and assumed our original filing and letter were sufficient.

Included with this letter are copies of the original LD-2 filing, the letter we sent in March 2006 to the Office of Public Records as well as the 2005 mid-year report we filed today.

Again, I apologize for any confusion. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 742-4414.

Sincerely,

Lesley Elliott
Director of Federal Affairs

P.S. Please note that the Bates Capitol Group recently announced a merger with The c2 Group, LLC, so this letter is being written on c2 Group letterhead.

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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House

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