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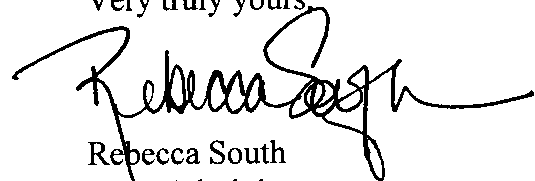
Re: LDA Registration

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a Registration statement for the Canadian Cattlemen's Association. We were anticipating reporting our activity on behalf of this client under our Foreign Agent Registration Act (FARA) registration with the Department of Justice. However, upon further review, we note that LDA disclosure standards apply to our representation in this instance.

Please excuse the unintentional tardiness of the registration. We apologize for our misunderstanding. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your understanding.

Very truly yours,



Rebecca South
LDA Administrator

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration

11/1/2004 ✓

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Blank Rome Government Relations LLC**

Address **600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20037**

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact

(202)772-5803

Rebecca South

E-Mail (optional)

south@blankrome.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Lobbying firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name **Canadian Cattlemen's Association**

Address **Suite 310** **6715 8th Street, NE**

City **Calgary, Alberta** State _____ Zip **T2E7H7** **Canada**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Trade association

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------------------|---|
| Barbara Comstock | |
| Heather Podesta | |
| C.J. Zane | |

Registrant Name: Blank Rome Government Relations LLC

Client Name: Canadian Cattlemen's Association

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
Issues arising from the U.S. border closure to Canadian Cattle and beef.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Canadian Cattlemen's Association | See client info | Canada | \$0.00 |
| Client is foreign entity | | | |

Signature Barbara Comstock Date 1/10/2005

Printed Name and Title

Darlene Constock - Principal

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)