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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW</b> <b>SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>TERRI PAULK</b>	Telephone <b>202 628 1700</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-103</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY SERVICE, INC.</b>			6. House ID # <b>31355098</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 Activities

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/14/2003

Printed Name and Title MARK RUGE - ATTORNEY

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY SERVICE, 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. **Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Federal funding for ferries.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>GEIGER, SUSAN</b>	
<b>RUGE, MARK</b>	

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

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Signature MRUGER Date 02/14/2003

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