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January 16, 2007

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

Re: KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP (formerly
Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP) New Registrations

Dear Secretary:

As previously communicated to you, the law firms of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson
Graham (Senate ID# 21756) and Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds (Senate ID# 32098)
have merged creating KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP
(K&L Gates). The combined firm will continue to use Senate ID# 32098.

Enclosed for filing are Year-End 2006 termination reports for Buffalo Supply Inc., National
Court Reports Association, and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. on behalf of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart
Nicholson Graham.

Also enclosed for filing are new lobbying registrations for the same clients on behalf of
KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP.

Should you have any questions regarding the merger or the enclosed filings, please do not
hesitate to contact me at 202-661-3881.

Very truly yours,



Terri Alder, Lobbying Coordinator

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: New Registrant New Client for Existing Registrant Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01

2. House Identification 31355

Senate Identification 32098

REGISTRANT Organization Individual

3. Registrant Organization KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP

Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

Address2 SUITE 500

City WASHINGTON

State DC

Zip 20006

Count

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

City

State

Zip

Count

5. Contact name and telephone number

International Number

Contact Mrs. Terri Alder

Telephone (202) 661-3881

E-mail terri.alder@klgates.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT

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

7. Client name BUFFALO SUPPLY, INC.

Address 1650A Coal Creek Drive

City Lafayette

State CO

Zip 80026

Count

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

City

State

Zip

Count

9. General description of client's business or activities

Sales of medical supplies

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
George W.	Koch		

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LOBBYING ISSUES

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

GOV

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Contracting advice regarding Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 in 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 Busine
	Street City	State/Province	Zip Code Country	
			City	Country
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- 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 activ 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 th lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matchin; the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
	Street City	State/Province	Country		
			City	Country	
			City	Country	

ESTIMATED

Signature Digitally Signed By: Teresa L Alder

Date 01/16/

US, DST ACES Business Representative, KIRKPATRICK AND LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP,

Printed Name and Title George W. Koch, Legislative and Regulatory Consultant

