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LOBBYING REPORT

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 Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page 1. Registrant Name: **VENN STRATEGIES LLC** 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, STE. 550, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: SANDRA SWIRSKI Telephone: 202496-4968 E-mail (optional): sswirski@vennstrategies.com Senate ID #: 65191-188 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self PENSION REFORM ACTION COMMITTEE TYPE OF REPORT __ 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: Dec 31, 2002 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: X \$10,000 or more: => Income (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). 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.

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Registrant Name: VENN STRATEGIES LLC Client Name: PENSION REFORM ACTION COMMITTEE

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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1971, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Act of 2002, diversification provisions, employer stock caps, blackout periods. H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002, diversification provisions, employer stock caps, blackout periods. H.R. 3669, Employee Retirement Savings Bill of Rights, diversification provisions, employer stock caps, blackout periods. S. 1992, Protecting America's Pensions Act of 2002, diversification provisions, employer stock caps, blackout periods.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Council of Economic Advisers HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE Treasury, Dept of White House Office

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

Name: HAWLEY, NOELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SILVERMAN, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWIRSKI, SANDRA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2002

Printed Name and Title: NOELLE HAWLEY - VICE PRESIDENT