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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Venable LLP | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 575 7th Street, NW City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Margaret N. Strand | | | 5. Senate ID # 39941-1320 |
| Telephone (202 344-4699) | | | E-mail (optional) mstrand@venable.com |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Mitigation Banking Association | | | 6. House ID # 31958074 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
|--|---|
| <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p> | <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature

Margaret N. Strand

Date 8/4/2004

Signature _____ Date _____

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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 CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Highway Administration

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Bayh, Birch | Former Senator |
| Harmala, Robert | |
| Lungren, Daniel E. | |
| Smith, II, Robert L. | |
| Strand, Margaret N. | |
| Wait, Amanda B. | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Margaret N. Strand

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| 17a | House of Congress/Agencies | Fish & Wildlife Service |
| 17a | House of Congress/Agencies | House of Representatives |
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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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15. General issue area code RES (one per page)

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Constantine, George

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cou |
|------|---------|---|
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26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
|------|---------|--|---|
| | | | |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrar or affiliated organization

Signature

Marcus M. Stasuel

Date 8/4/2004

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Margaret N. Strand - Partner Page