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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: PODESTA GROUP, INC 1001 G STREET, NW SUITE 900 EAST, WASHINGTON, DC 20001 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS Telephone: 2023931010 E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM Senate ID #: 31680-1002142 House ID #: 31110 7. Client Name: Self **VALUEOPTIONS** 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: X => Termination Date: Jun 30, 2007 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: -\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00 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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#### 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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL

H.R. 2642 - Military Construction, Veterans Administration Appropriations. S. 1686 - Pilot Mental Health Project. H. R. 1591/S. 965 - FY2007 Supplemental; Dept VA Mental Health Services. H.R. 2206/2207 - FY2007 Supplemental; Dept of VA Mental Health Services.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. DIR., CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: URBAN, HEATHER Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR, SEN. H. REID; LEG DIR CONG. S. BERKLEY

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

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- 15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Guard/Reserve Mental Health Care.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. DIR., CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: URBAN, HEATHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR, SEN. H. REID; LEG DIR CONG. S. BERKLEY

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

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- 15. General issue area code: VET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 815 Veterans National Guard, Reserve Mental Health Services. All provisions.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRATHWAITE, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: MORRA, ELIZABETH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: PODESTA, ANTHONY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: URBAN, HEATHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEG DIR, SEN H REID; LEG DIR CONG, S. BERKELY

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO +

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -