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LOBBYING REPORT

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): 4. Contact Name: KIMBERLEY FRITTS Telephone: 2023931010 E-mail (optional): LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM Senate ID #: 31680-2676 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self SUNSHINE IN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE 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: 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. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: CON (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Intelligence issues. HR541, Faster F0IA Act of 2007. S 2766, John Warner national Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 - all provisions related to F0IA. HR 5122, National Defense Authorization Act fort Fiscal Year 2007 - all provisions related to F0IA. S 855, Port Security grants Act of 2005 - all provisions related to F0IA. HR 5020, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 - all provisions related to media and leaks. S 3237, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 - all provisions related to media and leaks. HAMDT.780 HR 5672, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2007 - all provisions related to media and leaks. S 2781 wastewater treatment works Security Act of 2006 - all provisions related to F0IA. HR 867, OPEN Government Act of 2005. S 1181, To ensure an open and deliberate process in Congress by providing that any future legislation to establish a new exemption to section 552 of title 5, United States Code. S 394, OPEN Government Act of 2005.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

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

Name: CLARK, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EDGAR-GOODING, REBECCA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GERARD, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HASTERT, JOSHUA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAMES, CLAUDIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MADDOX, LAUREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MATTOON, DAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROTHSCHILD, ED
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: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KIMBERLEY FRITTS, CEO -

Registrant Name: PODESTA GROUP, INC Client Name: SUNSHINE IN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

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

Name: CLARK, ASHLEY Name: EDGAR-GOODING, REBECCA Name: HASTERT, JOSHUA Name: MADDOX, LAUREN Name: MATTOON, DAN

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, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -