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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>TERRI PAULK</b>	Telephone <b>202 628 1700</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-684</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.</b>			6. House ID # <b>31355034</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyi

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$100,000.00</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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 08/14/2003

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.

**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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional Issues:**

Any legislative or administrative proposal to amend or waive the maritime cabotage laws of the United State non-U.S. built, owned, or documented vessels to transport merchandise or passengers between two U.S. ports to provide maritime services in U.S. waters.

**Executive Issues:**

Inclusion of cabotage services in international trade agreements.  
USITC/USTR reviews of maritime cabotage services.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Defense

Department of Transportation

House of Representatives

Maritime Administration

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
BLANK, JONATHAN	
CONNER, DARRELL	
DAVIS, BOB	
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GEIGER, SUSAN	
GORTON, SLADE	
HEIMAN, BRUCE	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	MARSHALL, ROLF
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MYHRE, WILLIAM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RITTER, DANIEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RUGE, MARK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	THOMAS, W. DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Inclusion of cabotage services in international trade agreements.**  
**USITC/USTR reviews of maritime cabotage services.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**House of Representatives**  
**Maritime Administration**  
**Senate**  
**USITC**  
**USTR**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>CONNER, DARRELL</b>	
<b>HEIMAN, BRUCE</b>	
<b>MARSHALL, ROLF</b>	
<b>RUGE, MARK</b>	
<b>THOMAS, W. DAVID</b>	

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Client Name: U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.

**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  
**BASTEK, JOHN**

**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 Business (city and state or country)

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	C

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

Signature *Rolf Marshall* Date 08/14/2003

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