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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-378
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS	6. House ID # 31355020		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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>\$920,000.00</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 align="center">13. Organizations</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 08/14/2000

Printed Name and Title JACK ABRAMOFF - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNSELOR



Registrant Name: **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

Client Name: **MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

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 GAM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,

S.399, Indian Gaming Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999,

S.339, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments Act of 1999,

H.R.676, Narragansett Justice Act,

S.985, The Intergovernmental Gaming Agreement Act of 1999,

S.550, State Excise, Sales, and Transaction Tax Enforcement Act of 1999,

H.R.1814, To provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

White House Dept. of Justice Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
MEEDS, LLOYD		No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
ABRAMOFF, JACK		No
VASELL, SHAWN		No
BRANDT, WERNER		No
GEIGER, SUSAN		No

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	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	JARRELL, WILLIAM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	CARLSON, AMY
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	CALVERT, JENNIFER
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	FUNDERBURK, DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	CONGRESSMAN
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	BOULANGER, TODD
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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.401, Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 1999,
H.R.152, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner, as comparable assistance.
H.R.361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1998,
H.R.403, To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes,
H.R.676, Narragansett Justice Act,
H.R.1167, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999,
H.R.1945, Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1999,

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STEPHENS, DENNIS		No
BRANDT, WERNER		No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
GEIGER, SUSAN		No
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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1814, To provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1946, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.400, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2992, Tribal Sovereignty Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.406, Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.611, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.612, Indian Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.613, Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.614, Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.615, Intergovernmental Tax Agreement Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.979, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1213, Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1967, Choctaw lands.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.299, To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Indian Affairs Proposed Rule Regarding Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust Published in Federal Register April 12, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 69) [Page 17574-17588].
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H.Con.Res.68, Congressional Budget Resolution,

S.615, Intergovernmental Tax Agreement Act of 1999,

S.550, State Excise, Sales, and Transaction Tax Enforcement Act of 1999,

H.R.1946, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1999,

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