

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND**

2. Address:

634 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOHN TRASVINA

Telephone: 2136292512

E-mail (optional): JTRASVINA@MALDEF.ORG

Senate ID #: 25055-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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): 91,430.00

### 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

☐ **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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 453, "Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act of 2007"; S. 1782, H.R. 3010, "Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007"; H.R. 359, S. 327, "Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act"; S. 1843, "Fair Pay Restoration Act"; H.R. 3093 "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008"; nomination of Hans von Spakovsky to Federal Election Commission; HR 1592, "Local Law Enforcement Hate Crime Prevention Act"; S. 381, H.R. 662 "Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent"; H.R. 3685, "Employment Non-Discrimination Act"; H.R. 760, S. 1315, "Filipino Veterans Equity Act"; H.R. 3846 "Youth PROMISE Act"; H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act; S. 1644 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations (REAL ID funding); H.R. 3547, Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression Act"; opposition to the confirmation of Judge Leslie Southwick to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; S. 1789, Department of Transportation Appropriations (Opposition to preventing funding for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: AMAYA, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: JAMMAL, SAMIR  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ZAMORA, PETER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No Child Left Behind Act; H.R. 3043, "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008"; H.R. 2669, "College Cost Reduction and Access Act"; H.R. 3406, "Success in the Middle Act"; H.R. 1429, "Improving Head Start Act of 2007; H.R. 3642, "Expanded Learning Time Demonstration Act"; H.R. 3842, "PRIDE Act"; revisions to instructions for monitoring and enforcement of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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

Education, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: ZAMORA, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2847, "Green Jobs Act."

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: JAMMAL, SAMIR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZAMORA, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 9, "Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007"; H.R. 842, "CLEAR Act of 2007"; H.R. 1645, "STRIVE Act of 2007"; H.R. 750, "Save America Comprehensive Immigration Act of 2007"; H.R. 1275, "American Dream Act"; S. 340, H.R. 371, "AgJOBS Act of 2007"; S. 2205, "DREAM Act of 2007"; H.R. 4088, "SAVE Act of 2007"; enforcement of workplace protections in re: immigration- related unfair employment practices; H.R. 2399, S. 2463, "Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007"; ICE enforcement raids; H2B visa extension; S. 764, "Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2007"; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2005-0056, Application Process for Replacing Form I-551 Without an Expiration Date.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: AMAYA, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GUTIERREZ, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JAMMAL, SAMIR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TRASVINA, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZAMORA, PETER

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: Sep 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JOHN TRASVINA, PRESIDENT AND G -

**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: Sep 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -