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## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

- Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration (mm/dd/yy): 02/10/99  
2. House Identification Number: Senate Identification Number:

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: Patton Boggs, LLP

Address: 2550 M Street, N.W.

City: Washington,

State: D.C.

Zip: 20037

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

City: State/Zip (or Country):

5. Telephone number and contact name

Telephone: 202-457-6484

Contact: James B. Christian

Email: jchristian@pattonboggs.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

**CLIENT** A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organization employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self

7. Client name: The Dirham Group

Address: No. 24A Abu Avenue  
Nassarawa G.R.A.  
Kano, Nigeria

City:

State

Zip

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City: State/Zip (or Country):

9. General Description of client's business activities

Consulting.

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michelle D. Bernard	

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General Lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Advancing international attention to the Federal Republic of Nigeria's electoral process, the importance of the February 27, 1999

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No → Go to Line 14.  Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization indentified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is any affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No → Go to Line 14.  Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature James B. Christian Date 2/14/00

Printed Name and Title James B. Christian, Jr., Partner