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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name TERRI PAULK | Telephone 202 628 1700 | E-mail (optional) TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM | 5. Senate ID # 32098-1775 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self LABOR READY | | | 6. House ID # 31355143 |

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| <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>\$20,000.00</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>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 \$2)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature _____ Date 02/13/2004

Printed Name and Title TIM PECKINPAUGH - ATTORNEY Page

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: LABOR READY

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 LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Urge Congressional and Executive Branch attention to the benefits to the economy from the use of temporary labor and the health, safety, and training measures used to protect the manual labor workers and to prepare enter the full-time workforce.

Executive Branch Actions:

Payroll practices for salaried exempt employees regarding initial and terminal weeks of employment, sick leave, and holidays.

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

**Department of Labor
House of Representatives
Senate
The White House**

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------------|---|
| NURNBERGER, RALPH | |
| PECKINPAUGH, TIM | |
| RITTER, DANIEL | |
| ROUVELAS, EMANUEL | |
| STEPHENS, DENNIS | |
| VALENTINE, STEVEN | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.1180 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003,

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

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------------------|---|
| EVANS, MICHAEL | Chief Cnsl & Dep. Staff Director - Senate Fin Comm |
| PECKINPAUGH, TIM | |
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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.1751 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003,

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House of Representatives
Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------------|---|
| <u>GORTON, SLADE</u> | <u>U.S. Senator</u> |
| <u>PECKINPAUGH, TIM</u> | |
| <u>VALENTINE, STEVEN</u> | |
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