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

1. Registrant Name:
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES ROSS
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   Senate ID #: 82217-12
   House ID #: 36347/000

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: Dec 30, 1999  [ ] No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Fees

   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: $0,000.00


   Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See Instructions for description of options.

   [ ] Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
   [X] Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6153B(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
   [ ] Method C. Reporting amounts under section 152(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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**15. General issue area code: CN (one per page)**

**16. Specific lobbying issues:**

- Legislation/Treaties: Department of Defense Authorization Bill; amendments on detainees status, interrogation and rendition (S. 1548)
- Comprehensive immigration legislation (S. 1423)
- Second Chance Act (H.R. 1593)
- Material support legislation (H.R. 2954)
- Amendment to the Military Commissions Act (S. 4082 and H.R. 1416)
- Human Rights Restoration Bills (H.R. 2632 and S. 165)
- Drone/Guantanamo legislation (S. 1439 and S. 1243)
- National Security with Justice Legislation (S. 1218)
- Torture of Interrogations (H.R. 1456)
- Police/Police Issues: Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and illegitimate and interrogation policies of terrorist suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions, combatant status review tribunals, and applicable fair trial procedures
- Extrajudicial executions and other degradations of diplomatic assurances
- Applicability and definition of fair trial/human rights treatment standards in the Geneva Conventions
- Death penalty advocacy in favor of abolition and against expansion
- Access to courts for vulnerable populations: advocated against obstacles on court access for immigrants, criminal defendants, prisoners and enemy combatant detainees
- Mandatory minimum sentences: advocated against inclusion of such sentences in crime bills
- Immigration reform: advocated for fair recognition of homosexual couples under new immigration laws
- Material witness warrants: advocated in favor of legislation to ensure that suspects are not detained as material witnesses
- Immigration reform: advocated for reasonable enforcement policies that respect and incorporate due process and human rights protections
- Vulnerable refugees and missile defense restrictions: protecting victims of terrorism from being defined as "supporters" of terrorism and barred entry into US

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

- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
  - State, Dept. (DOS)

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

- Name: DASKAL, JENNIFER
  - Covered Official Position (If applicable): N/A
- Name: MALIND, T. (TOM)
  - 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 codes: FOR (one per page)

15.1 Specific lobbying issues:

- Foreign Relations: Treaties and Legislation (H.R. 1133) | Global Human Rights Act (H.R. 4780)
- Implementing the Magnitsky Act (H.R. 317) | Anti-Defamation Act (S. 2778)
- Child Soldiers Prevention Act (S. 1725) and H.R. 3294 | Foreign Operations Appropriations FY 2018 (H.R. 6631)
- UN Human Rights Council (S. 1816)

Advocacy for greater support for security in Afghanistan, particularly for women, for advocacy for the withdrawal of Afghan forces and to address the growing number of women who are at risk of sexual violence.

Advocacy for increased US diplomatic efforts to support the peace process in Afghanistan.

Advocacy for the support of human rights in the Middle East, particularly in Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Advocacy for increased support for human rights in North Korea, particularly for the release of political prisoners and the improvement of human rights conditions.

Advocacy for increased support for the rights of the Rohingya people in Myanmar.

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Advocacy for increased support for human rights in Afghanistan, particularly for the protection of women and children.

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Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine. Vietnam: Advocated for US to support the rights of Montagnards who have faced violent reprisals by the government in Vietnam; advocated for continuation of Vietnam's status as a Country of Particular Concern for its restrictions on religious freedom.

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   SENATE
   State, Dept of (DOS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:
   Name: DASKAL, JENNIFER
      Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
   Name: MALIND, SKL, TOM
      Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
   Name: RICHARDSON, SOPHIE
      Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
   Name: STORCK, JOE
      Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
   Name: SZENTEGOLDSTON, VERONICA
      Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 18 above: None
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Client Name: Self

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16. Specific lobbying issues:
- Homeland Security - Treaty/Legislation
- Extraordinary rendition legislation (S. 1878)
- Department of Defense Authorization Bill (S. 1549)
- Guantanamo closure bills (S. 1463 and S. 1549)
- Kebbler detention bills (H.R. 2825 and S. 1865)
- Material support legislation (H.R. 2266)
- Enemy combatant legislation (H.R. 2266)
- Comprehensive immigration reform legislation (S. 1348)
- Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and ill-treatment and interrogation policies of terrorist suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions and combatant status review tribunals
- Extraordinary renditions and use of diplomatic assurances
- Terrorist-related bans on admission pertaining resettlement and asylum status of vulnerable refugees
- Immigration policies: indefinite and mandatory detention, criminalization of lawful offenses, access to courts and due process, mandatory deportation policies
- Admission of Iraqi refugees into the US

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Signature: ON FILE     Date: Aug 15, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES ROSS - LEGAL AND POLICY DIRECTOR