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LOBBYING REPORT

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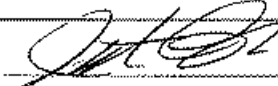
1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006-5209			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) ROSANNE PHILLIPS 202-628-1700			5. Senate ID # 32098-366
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self MICROSOFT CORPORATION			6. House ID # 31356019

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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>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>\$200,000.00</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>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>

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

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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 CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.3194, Consolidated Omnibus Appropriations Act, relating to patent and copyright issues.
H.R.775, Year 2000 Readiness & Responsibility Act,
H.R.850, Security And Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act,
S.314, Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act,
S.6998, Y2K Act,
S.798, Promote Reliable On-Line Transactions to Encourage Commerce and Trade (PROTECT) Act of 1999,
competition in software industry

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BERGER, AMY		Yes
BRANDT, WERNER		No
FUNDERBURK, DAVID	CONGRESSMAN	Yes
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
VALENTINE, STEVEN	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith	Yes
WALKER, FRANKLIN		No

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 CPT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1761, Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999,
- H.R.1858, Consumer and Inventors Access to Information Act of 1999,
- H.R.1907, American Inventors Protection Act of 1999, (engrossed),
- H.R.2654, American Inventors Protection Act of 1999,
- H.R.354, Collection of Information Antipiracy Act,
- S.1257, Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999 ,
- Software piracy and counterfiting.

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
BRANDT, WERNER		No
HEJMAN, BRUCE		No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
WALKER, FRANKLIN		No

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act,
S.761, Third Millennium Digital Commerce Act,
S.809, Online Privacy Protection Act of 1999,**

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**House of Representatives
Senate**

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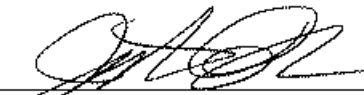
15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2687, Bringing Resources of Academia to Industry Act,
H.R.2968, S.1440, New Workers for Economic Growth Act,
S.1645, Helping Improved Technology Education (HITECH),
S.180, 21st Century Technology Resources and Commercial Leadership Act,

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<u>ROUVELAS, EMANUEL</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>WALKER, FRANKLIN</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2488, S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999,

H.R.3194, Consolidated Omnibus Appropriations Act,

H.R.835, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to adjust the alternative incremental credit rates,

S.542, New Millennium Classrooms Act,

S.680, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes,

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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HEIMAN, BRUCE		Yes
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- 15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1554, Satellite Copyright Competition Protection Act of 1999,
H.R.1685, Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999,
H.R.1686, Internet Freedom Act,
H.R.2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Development Act of 1999,
S.877, Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act,

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

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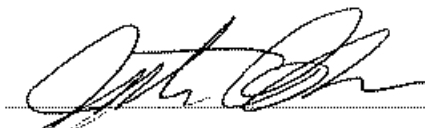
**Normal Trade Relations with China WTO provisions of The Agreement on Trade-Related IPR (TRIPs)
Seattle WTO Ministerial Meeting (1999) and related issues.**

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House of Representatives
Senate

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
JARRELL, WILLIAM
STEPHENS, DENNIS
O'NEIL, MICHAEL
WALKER, FRANKLIN

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain
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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

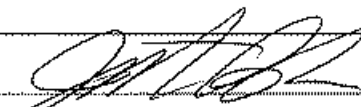
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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