

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

OBADAL FILLER MACLEOD & KLEIN

2. Address:

117 NORTH HENRY STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2903

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

4. Contact Name: CHRISTIAN A. KLEIN

Telephone: 7032990784

E-mail (optional): caklein@potomac-law.com

Senate ID #: 81351-36

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTERS

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): 100,000.00

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): _____

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

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15. General issue area code: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked toward passage of Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization (H.R. 2881/S. 1300), especially to encourage increases in airport infrastructure investment.

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: HALLET, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLEIN, CHRISTIAN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCATTERGOOD, VIRGINIA K.

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported proposed transportation funding bills for FY 2008 (H.R. 3074 and S. 1789).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Name: KLEIN, CHRISTIAN A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCATTERGOOD, VIRGINIA K

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), which authorizes of over \$20 billion for Army Corps of Engineers flood control and water navigation construction projects.

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked to enact legislation to limit use of asbestos in consumer products. (H.R. 3339/S. 742).

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked to protect the right to secret ballots in labor elections and defeat the Employee Free Choice Act (H.R. 800/S. 1041).

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

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported the Small Business Regulatory Improvement Act (H.R. 4458) which would tighten existing laws requiring federal agencies to consider the effects of proposed regulations upon small businesses.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked to make the Death Tax repeal permanent. Advocated shortening the depreciation life of farm equipment from 7 to 5 years (H.R. 2280).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported proposed transportation funding bills for FY 2008 (H.R. 3074 and S. 1789). Worked to raise visibility of highway funding shortfalls in anticipation of 2009 reauthorization of the federal highway program. Supported the National Highway Bridge Inspection and Reconstruction Act (H.R. 3999), which would heighten inspection standards and provide \$1 billion each year for the next two years to repair the nation's most vulnerable bridges.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: CHRISTIAN A. KLEIN -

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: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -