

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20001-3721

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

Country: NEW YORK State/Zip(or Country): NY 10022

4. Contact Name: MELISSA WHITTINGHAM

Telephone: 202.508.4000

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Senate ID #: 32998-2094

House ID #: 32200119

7. Client Name: Self

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 20,000.00

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

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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for airport matters

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Federal Aviation Administration

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

Appropriations for various municipal projects

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

US House of Representatives	Environmental Protection Agency
US Senate	Health Resources and Services Administration
Federal Aviation Administration	
Federal Highway Administration	
Federal Emergency Management Administration	
Army Corps of Engineers	

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for water projects Water Resources and Development Act

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for Flood Map Project and Flood Prevention Project

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Federal Emergency Management Administration

Army Corps of Engineers

Natural Resource Conservation Service

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for economic development project

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for educational projects

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Health Resources and Services Administration

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Highway Reauthorization Bill FY 2006 Transportation Appropriations Bill Funding for road, bus and commuter projects

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

Federal Highway Administration

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

Name: LEIDL, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MECHAM, JOSHUA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WHITTINGHAM, MELISSA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Walter L. Raheb, Senior Policy Advisor -